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Lord Mayor Says No Big Cut in Rates

AS soon as the war is over, and supplies of essential materials become available, the heavy programme of development works which has been authoritatively foreshadowed will be launched, and considerable sums will be required for its realisation, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, told members of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, at the annual dinner, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, on Saturday night.

Responding to the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," Mr. MacEntee said that Government stocks were to-day as sound an investment as might be found anywhere. He saw no reason to believe that these stocks would lose their value. Difficulties arising from the war impeded the realisation of the hospitals' scheme, but the essential preliminaries were being worked out, so that it would be possible to embark with minimum delay on the actual construction works as soon as building supplies again became available. Plans were being prepared also for the modernisation and improvement of the road system. He had set up an inter-departmental committee to review the whole position with regard to the reduction of risk and the combating of the perils of fire.

SLUM PROBLEM

The Lord Mayor of Dublin said that he could hold out no hope of any spectacular reduction in Dublin rates for the coming year. There were the problems of the slums, which cost £200,000 a year, and poverty was indicated by the Board of Assistance, which accounted for seven shillings in the pound of the rates.

Mr. James J. Sargison, President of the Institute, revealed that returns recently issued showed that policies for sums assured totalling £9,500,000 had been effected in 1941.

Other speakers included: Mr. J. J. Doherty, Sir John Esmonde, T.D.; Messrs. S. V. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Summerfield, R. F. Browne, and S. Ryan.

Northern Commons

A RESOLUTION to prolong the existence of the Northern Ireland House of Commons will be debated at Stormont on Wednesday.

Solve Poverty Problem Now

The recent utterance of General Smuts only revealed what the intelligent already knew, said the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., speaking yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, at a meeting in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter. That was that no satisfactory result could come from the war, which, in its origin, and in its continuance, was a sin against God.

If the poor man was regarded as an unfortunate brother marching arm in arm with comrades who would assist him if he fell, then he would respect the discipline of the regiment and realise that his lot was bound up with its fortunes as a whole. The generous should open their purses to the institutions organised to deal with the problem of poverty of which the Back Lane Shelter was one of the most meritorious.

The Lord Mayor said that the solution of the poverty problem should be approached now rather than after the war.

Dr. C. J. McSweeney, Mr. Lorcan Sherlock and Mr. F. J. Mangan also spoke.

The British Registrar-General's return of births and deaths for the week ended November 27 shows an increase of 269 in the number of deaths from influenza, compared with the previous week—375, against 106—in London and the great towns of England and Wales.

RUSSIAN THREAT TO THREE RAIL LINKS

CRACK divisions of General Rokossovsky are now fewer than ten miles from the two great German bases of Zhlobin and Rogachev. Mogilev, next big German base to the north, is also threatened. Soviet troops are less than 20 miles from the town, hub of the White Russian railways, Reuter reports.

In the White Russian thrust General Rokossovsky's troops are fighting mud almost as much as the Germans. It is hub-deep round the wheels of lorries and reduces tracked vehicles to floundering helplessness. As twin columns push on over streams and marshes towards Zhlobin and Rogachev a third force, resuming the advance beyond Propoisk, is striking towards Mogilev.

One result of the present difficult conditions is that the Red Army is resorting to night attacks.

At some points the Russians have succeeded in swinging round to the German rear behind troops still trying to prepare new fortification lines.

In the fighting beyond Kremenchug a big part in the Soviet advance is being taken by mobile groups of tanks and motorised infantry.

In the outskirts of Cherkassy and south-west of Kremenchug the Germans are suffering heavily in troops and Panzers in their Cherkassy counter-attacks.

Yesterday's German communiqué said: "In the Crimea on Saturday the Soviets launched fierce attacks from the bridgehead north-east of Kerch after heavy artillery preparation and with the support of numerous tanks. The attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy. Rumanian troops attacked the beach-head south of Kerch, broke through the enemy's positions and pushed forward to the coast."

German Radio stated last night: "After many unsuccessful attempts, the Russians, on Friday, succeeded in breaking through the German lines north of Gomel on a narrow front, under cover of fog. Two German infantry companies counter-attacked, recaptured an important height and then closed the gap, about 1,400 yards wide."

"Violent snowstorms are raging in the area between Orsha and Vitebsk, where 600,000 Soviet troops are being thrown against the German lines," said Vichy Radio yesterday, and added: "In the Korosten area German assaults have been renewed in very great strength."

Paris Radio said Soviet troops had made local penetrations west and south of Propoisk.

According to the Soviet communiqué, Russian troops N.W. of Propoisk overcame resistance and counter-attacks and captured three strongly fortified defence points, while N.W. of Gomel several inhabited localities were occupied. In the area of Cherkassy tank and infantry counter-attacks were repelled.

West and south-west of Kremenchug three heavily fortified strong points were captured.

The communiqué also stated: "A few days ago the enemy made a landing at the Kindurin tongue (Dnieper estuary) and captured Vorstadt and two settlements, but the landing party was completely destroyed by December 5th and more than 800 Germans were killed and 500 taken prisoner."

Winter Campaign in Russia

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

FOR the best part of a month—since the fall of Kiev to the Russians early in November—no change likely to lead to a decision has come over the face of the war in Russia. This is true despite the fact that there have been two spectacular episodes, as one might style them, on which most of the interest has been focussed.

The first of these was the elimination of the Gomel pocket. As to this, the main point of interest is not that the Russians have taken it, but why the Germans decided to hold it so tenaciously. Probably two reasons were operative, to hold the Russian forces that might otherwise have been used farther south, and to gain time for demolitions on a vast scale in the Pripet Marshes region to the westward, or, possibly, they may have hoped to hold on to it as a bridgehead east of the marshes. Gomel, indeed, is valuable to the Russians defensively rather than offensively, because any major advance westward therefrom is a physical impossibility.

The second major episode was the German counter-stroke west of Kiev. This was the first occasion, since the start of their offensive, that the Russians presented an attackable flank for a counter-attack; or, rather, it was the first time that the Germans had available the resources and the communications to avail themselves of any such an opportunity.

What the Germans hoped to achieve by this counter-attack we, naturally, do not know. It certainly has resulted in the recapture of Zhitomir, Korosten and a number of other important points—besides stopping any fanning-out from Kiev as a centre—and it may have helped to relieve pressure in the bend of the Dnieper. Weather conditions may prevent anything more far-reaching.

On the rest of the front in South Russia there are two sub-sectors—marked by distinctly different types of fighting. On the southern one the Germans are, it would seem, maintaining a successful defensive—in the Crimea, in the Nikopol bridgehead, and in the other bridgehead at Kherson. This state of affairs is likely to continue for the present, because the Russians lack east to west communications adequate for supplying a heavy effort.

The other sub-sector is that indicated by Cherkassy-Kremenchug. The Cherkassy part of this is new, the Russians having established a new crossing aiming to outflank that city. The Kremenchug wing, on the contrary, is a renewal and intensification of the earlier Russian thrust at that point. Dealing with this fighting as a whole, Captain Sertorius says: "South of Kremenchug and north of Krivoi Rog a gigantic battle is raging, which can be truly termed a battle of attrition. In the Cherkassy sector, too, fighting is increasing in intensity." With regard to this, it may be said that a "battle of attrition" will certainly not commend itself to the Germans at the present time.

We are now approaching the time when a Russian winter offensive will open—if such is intended. If so, it will almost certainly be along the front from Leningrad to Smolensk, which offers the best scope for such operations.

The probabilities are that the Russians will initiate a winter offensive on some sector; but it would be unreasonable to expect anything really massive.

Pope's Appeal for Peace Prayers

Speaking at last Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday, Cardinal MacRory referred to the Pope's recent appeal for prayers for peace on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. "Our Holy Father feels," said His Eminence, "that, in spite of all the horrors of war, men still forget that there is a God. He feels also that there is an exceedingly great need of prayer, and so has appointed this great feast as a day of special prayer for peace. He wishes us to turn to Our Lady in this terrible crisis of the world's history and pray earnestly that this shocking war may come to a speedy end, and that the world may soon be granted that peace which it so badly needs."

"That we have so far escaped the scourge of war, with all its attendant evils, is assuredly not owing to our constraining merit; only the mercy of God has chosen to save us," said the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, in a letter requesting prayers for peace, which was read in the churches of the archdiocese yesterday.

"The sufferings imposed upon us by present circumstances, if accepted in a spirit of faith and charity," he went on, "can help to atone for our sins and can assist in obtaining the grace to practise Christian virtue."

This letter and a similar letter from the Archbishop of Cashel (the Most Rev. Dr. Harty) and the Coadjutor-Archbishop (the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane), which were read yesterday, were written in answer to the Pope's call for prayers for peace.

Allies Poised for Drive on Japan

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, writing in the Pearl Harbour Anniversary number of the *Army and Navy Register* yesterday, said that the Allies are poised for drives on Japan from Pearl Harbour, the Solomons, New Guinea area, the Aleutians, Burma and India, the Netherlands East Indies, and from China.

"It is clearly realised that 1944 might well produce some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen; for many of the major elements of the Japanese Fleet have not yet seen action," he declared. "It is believed that 1944 will find the United States Navy sailing into a number of ports of call on the long voyage to total victory."—(Reuter.)

1,500 Tons Of Bombs On Leipzig

GERMANY'S great railway and industrial centre, Leipzig, was visited by Allied bombers on Friday night and 1,500 tons of bombs were dropped on the city. Devastation was caused in some parts of the city, the German News Agency stated.

The British report said:—

"After a feint attack on Berlin, which drew off the enemy fighters, the main force of heavy bombers turned south and dropped 1,500 tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs on Leipzig, one of the largest industrial cities in Germany.

"Mosquitos attacked objectives in Berlin, mines were laid in German waters, and airfields over a wide area were attacked. Twenty-three bombers and one fighter are missing."

GERMAN REPORT

Stating that the attack on Leipzig was made in the early hours of Saturday morning, the German report said: "Residential quarters, public buildings and monuments of culture and art were heavily hit.

"Other enemy 'planes were over the Reich capital without causing any damage. Twenty-eight enemy bombers have, so far, been reported shot down."

Eleven of about 14 Dornier 217s the new German bombers which make night raids on south-east England, were destroyed by two squadrons of high-speed British Typhoon fighters after a brief fight in the Findhoven area of Holland, in daylight on Saturday, says the British Air Ministry's News Service.

United States Thunderbolts also destroyed three German fighters while escorting the new Thunderbolt fighter-bombers to bomb the German airfield at Gilze Rijen, in Holland.

"Mosquitoes of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany on Saturday night," stated a British Air Ministry report last night. "One of our aircraft is missing."

United States 8th A.A.F. heavy bombers, supported by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, attacked targets in occupied France yesterday, states the British Air Ministry and American Military Headquarters. "Eleven enemy fighters were destroyed by the bombers. U.S.A.A.F. Marauders and R.A.F. fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in Northern France. One fighter and eleven heavy bombers are missing, but the crews of two bombers are safe."

New Talks In Cairo

THE German Overseas News Agency stated last night that a meeting is taking place now in Cairo between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ineunu of Turkey.

The Agency said the three statesmen met on Saturday for the first time, and added: "Turkish circles do not expect that a change in Turkish foreign policy will follow from this meeting."

It was officially announced yesterday that the Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-shek conference on the Far East war took place at the Mena House Hotel in Cairo and in surrounding villas in which the principals lived.

Herr von Papen, German Ambassador, back at Istanbul, was reported by the German News Agency to have said: "We are determined to collaborate with Turkey, so that at least this part of the globe can be spared the destructive catastrophe of war."—(Reuter.)

New Civic Centre for Limerick

"Limerick will yet become the most important city in Ireland, because of its proximity to Foynes sea base and the great land base at Rhynanna." This opinion, expressed by a traveller on a Dublin-Belfast train, was overheard by Mr. Manning Robertson, Town Planning expert, who explained to the Limerick Corporation last Saturday that he had planned for the construction of a great arterial highway connecting with the Dublin road at Pennywell and running, via St. John's Cathedral and William street, to Sarsfield street.

SIX U-BOATS SUNK IN ATLANTIC BATTLE

A MAJOR action, lasting eight days, was fought recently in the North Atlantic, according to the British Air Ministry News Service, which states that six U-boats were sunk, and nine others attacked.

A British Air Ministry communiqué issued last night states:—

"Aircraft of Coastal Command and aircraft of the United States Navy, operating with Coastal Command, inflicted severe losses on U-boat packs which recently attempted to attack three trans-Atlantic convoys.

"In these operations, covering a period of eight days, the aircraft attacked fifteen U-boats, six of which are known to have been sunk.

DEPTH CHARGES

"On the first day two of the convoys were escorted by aircraft from Iceland. No U-boats were sighted near the convoys, but three were attacked by aircraft sweeping the approaches. Next day Liberators provided close cover for the convoys, while Hudsons and Venturas of the United States Navy flew offensive sweeps in the neighbourhood. Soon after dawn a U-boat was attacked by a Hudson, but bad weather made it impossible to observe results.

"Later a Ventura of the United States Navy sighted a U-boat on the surface, and straddled it with depth charges. The U-boat slowly lost way, settled by the bows and sank, leaving about 30 survivors in the water. Two hours later a Liberator sighted another U-boat, and made two attacks on it. Depth charges exploded beneath the U-boat, which sank, stern first, leaving 20 to 25 survivors in the water.

"Another Liberator signalled that it was attacking a U-boat, but no further reports were received, and and much débris in the centre of a large oil patch.

"Further patrols were flown by day and night during the remainder of the period without incident."

this aircraft and its crew are missing. The last attack that day was made by a Hudson towards nightfall, but results could not be seen owing to darkness.

IN DINGHIES

"Early on the third day a Hudson attacked a U-boat, which sank, leaving a patch of oil, *débris* and bodies. Later the third convoy was threatened by a concentration of U-boats, and on the sixth day a Liberator attacked a surfaced U-boat near this convoy. An hour afterwards the Liberator renewed the attack on the U-boat, which had re-surfaced. The submarine went down stern first, leaving wreckage and bodies in the water.

"The Liberator then sighted another U-boat. A second Liberator of the same squadron was brought to the scene and attacked, but the U-boat crash-dived, and results were not observed.

"An hour and a half afterwards the second Liberator returned to the same position and saw a third Liberator attacking a surfaced U-boat, probably the same one. Both attacked with depth charges, and the U-boat's crew came out on deck and inflated their dinghies. A fourth Liberator arrived in time to see the U-boat destroyed, leaving 15 to 20 survivors in their dinghies.

"Still later on the sixth day a Sunderland of a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron of Coastal Command attacked a U-boat, and later saw it sink, leaving 15 survivors

Leading in Sir Thomas Dixon's Glengormley, after winning the Naas Steeplechase on Saturday.

Press Protest to Allied Chiefs

A Reuter message from Cairo last night stated that the following telegram was sent yesterday to Mr. Brendan Bracken and Mr. Elmer Davis, heads respectively of the British Ministry of Information and the American Office of War Information, signed by a committee representing about seventy correspondents of the Allied Press:—

"Middle East war correspondents unanimously express in the strongest possible terms their complete dissatisfaction with the fashion in which public relations and Press facilities of Great Power conferences have been managed.

"Not only have correspondents been twice let down in the matter of safeguarding releases, but also, although the British Government acted as host at a portion of the talks and handled all Press arrangements, a responsible Government Department so underestimated the importance of the occasion as to entrust the handling of these important affairs to an official with only very slight experience of the Press or public relations.

"In spite of the fact that all correspondents worked in collaboration and harmony with each other, and through their own committee, in an effort to facilitate both their own work and that of the authorities, many of their suggestions were ignored and many of the assurances given them not honoured.

Australians Closing on Vital Junction

The jungle battle for possession of Wareo, strategic track junction in the Huon Gulf, on the northern coast of New Guinea, has begun. The Australians are closing on three sides of the ridge-top village.

A communiqué from General MacArthur says that "sharp fighting has developed at Wareo." One Australian force is within half a mile of the village.

World News in Brief

Ægean Islands' Prisoners.—British prisoners from the Ægean Islands of Leros and Samos have arrived in Greece, said German Radio yesterday.

Dutch Envoy for London.—Mr. A. H. J. Lovink, Netherlands Ambassador to Chungking, is flying to London, via India, to report to his Government. He will return after a short absence.

Man-Power Shortages.—Sir Walter Layton, on arrival at San Francisco, after touring Australia and New Zealand, declared: "Australia and New Zealand will be forced to remove men from the fighting forces because of the man-power crisis."

For European Commission.—The United States Department announced that President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. J. G. Winant, Ambassador to Britain, as representative on the European Advisory Commission.

American Shipping Jump.—The total merchant shipping tonnage built since January 1st, 1942, exceeds President Roosevelt's goal set after Pearl Harbour by over 1½ million tons, Rear-Admiral Vickery, Vice-Chairman of the Maritime Commission, said.

Another Earthquake.—Telephone communications between Istanbul and Ankara have been interrupted by new tremors, followed by violent storms, in Anatolia, said Paris Radio yesterday. In Turkish earthquakes last week 4,200 people were killed and 50,000 made homeless.

British Repatriates.—The last group of British repatriates from Canada, including a number of children with their mothers, have left for London.

Calcutta's Daylight Raid.—Japanese aircraft made their first daylight raid on Calcutta yesterday. "Slight damage and some casualties" were reported by Combined Allied Headquarters in Eastern India.

£50,000 for Vitamin D.—A scheme for providing 50,000,000 children in Europe with vitamin D, costing £50,000, has been put into operation by the British and Dominion Red Cross Societies.

Germans Ready for Winter.—Special trains carrying big quantities of warm clothing have been arriving for the Germans on the Eastern front, according to German war reporters, quoted by Berlin Radio last night.—(Reuter.)

FORMER M.P. DIES IN HIS 100th YEAR

THE death took place yesterday at his residence, Dean's Hill, Armagh, of the Right Hon. Henry Bruce Wright Armstrong, H.M.L., who was in his hundredth year. He was one of the original members of the Northern Ireland Senate, and was a member of Parliament for Mid-Armagh at Westminster from 1921 until the seat was wiped out in 1922 by the Government of Ireland Act. He was keenly interested in educational affairs in Armagh city and county, and included among his many public duties those of Senator for the Queen's University and member of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland. He was High Sheriff for Co. Longford in 1894, and was a representative to the Irish Convention, 1917-18.

Born in England, he was the second son of the late William Jones Armstrong, D.L., of Killylea, and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Armstrong. He was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated M.A. and LL.D. He was called to the English Bar (Inner Temple) in 1868, and practised in England for four years. He married Mary, daughter of the late William Leader, of Rosnalee, Co. Cork, by whom he had five sons and four daughters.

Waterford Opens New Museum

Waterford now has what is possibly the most nearly complete civic cultural centre in Ireland. Under the roof of one building are housed the city library, containing files of old Waterford newspapers back to 1800; an art gallery, with works of the best Irish painters from Osborne to Sean Keating, and—opened to the public since Saturday—a new museum.

The museum is, in the main, a folk-museum collection, and contains locally-made weapons, from Stone Age axe-heads to 1920 hand grenades; domestic utensils, craft implements, models of Waterford-made steamships, long black cloak and bonnet formerly worn by the women of the district, religious objects, from St. Bridget crosses to a mould for making Communion particles used in the Penal Days; models of Waterford buildings, and a collection of 200 livery buttons showing the heraldic devices of as many local families.

There are, of course, a few extraneous objects, of which the most notable is a death-mask of Cromwell, the gift of the Fitzgerald family of The Island.

PLANE CRASHES ON VILLAGE

Villagers in the Northamptonshire village of Deenethorpe owe their lives to the crew of a Flying Fortress which crashed with a 6,000-lb. bomb load in the middle of it at breakfast time yesterday.

As the bomber caught fire, they ran from house to house shouting "get out into the fields. Our bombs may go off at any second."

The villagers left beds or breakfast tables and raced to safety. Ten minutes later the bombs exploded.

Three people suffered slight cuts from flying debris—a calf and 14 chickens were killed. Few of the thirty or more dwellings in the village are usable.

GERMANS FIGHT GRIMLY TO HOLD BACK 8th ARMY

Badoglio Wants to Take Part

MARSHAL BADOGLIO, in an interview which he gave to Reuter's Correspondent in Southern Italy, said it was his wish to join in the battle to drive the Germans out of Italy.

Referring to the demand for King Victor's abdication, he said this was a matter for the whole country to decide.—(Reuter.)

THE Eighth Army was reported by Reuter last night to have reached the banks of the Moro River, and to be within sight of the coast town of Ortono, fifteen miles south of Pescara.

As Allied tanks drive forward, carrying infantry man on their backs, German snipers and machine-gunners are fighting grimly to delay them.

Behind the Eighth Army streams of guns and lorries are advancing along every available road.

German reports state that Allied attacks weakened during the week-end.

Yesterday's Allied communiqué stated:—

Land.—Both armies continue to press forward against determined resistance. The enemy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners have been heavy. The Eighth Army advance continues in all sectors along the coast. San Vito Chietino was captured, and our troops are moving on the Moro river. Desperate enemy resistance continues in the Orsogna area. Fifth Army troops consolidated their newly-won positions, while advancing further against strong prepared emplacements in the mountainous area.

Air.—Operations on Saturday were limited by adverse weather. Light aircraft continued the offensive against enemy transports and ground positions, while fighters operated effectively over Yugo-Slavia and Albania. During these and other operations six enemy aircraft were destroyed. None of ours is missing.

Naval.—During Wednesday night British destroyers bombarded enemy positions in the Minturno area in support of the Fifth Army. Their fire was returned from the shore, and our forces sustained neither casualties nor damage.

[The capture of San Vito Chietino, on the Adriatic coastal railway six miles north of the mouth of the Sangro, was reported in the *Irish Times* on Saturday.]

ATTACK SLOWS

The German communiqué stated yesterday:—

"In Southern Italy enemy attacks and their powerful artillery fire decreased in violence compared with previous days. In the western sector attacks by American troops against several sectors broke down in face of fire from German guns, the enemy sustaining extremely high losses. In the eastern sector the British Army did not continue the large-scale attack on Saturday. One locality which had been temporarily lost was recaptured by our troops.

"During the attack of powerful German bomber formations on the enemy supply base of Bari during Thursday night four merchant ships totalling 31,000 tons, among them a big tanker, were sunk. In addition, nine freighters were gravely hit."

David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., states:—

The fiercest battle on the whole front is being fought for Orsogna, which the Germans have recaptured in a strong counter-attack, supported by tanks.

It was officially announced on Saturday that the Eighth Army had stormed the town—which lies nine miles north of the Sangro and 12 miles inland—in their deepest penetration of the German front so far. Eighty German prisoners fell into the Allies' hands before the counter-attack came.

Three miles to the west the Germans are still grimly clinging to the road junction village of Guardiagrele, where bitter fighting has been going on for two days.

Farther north the Germans have already blown up the bridges over the Moro River, towards which General Montgomery's men are advancing through demolitions and minefields.

RIDGE TAKEN

The Fifth Army have broken through strong German positions on Mount Maggiore and Mount Camino. British troops captured an important razor-back ridge on the southern slopes of Mount Camino, and two important high points west of the ridge.

American troops captured new features of Mount Maggiore, four miles west of Mignano, and consolidated earlier gains in the same area.

More than 700 guns were used by the Allies in the bombardment of the highest position on Mount Camino. Algiers radio (Radio France) said that the Fifth Army had opened a deep breach in the German line north and south of Mount Camino.

The Germans, it is now confirmed, have four divisions facing the Eighth Army and five facing the Fifth. They are:—Eighth Army front—26th Panzers, 90th Panzer Grenadiers, 1st Parachute Division, and 65th Infantry. Fifth Army front—15th and 29th Panzer Grenadiers, and 44th, 94th and 305th Infantry Divisions. In addition, two divisions—the Hermann Goering and Third Panzers—are resting in reserve.—(Reuter and A.P.)

Dublin Fires Of 1916 Recalled

THE death of Captain Thomas Purcell, former chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade (announced in Saturday's *Irish Times*), recalls the tremendous task that the brigade had to do in Easter Week, 1916, when the greater part of O'Connell (then Sackville) street was burned down.

On the east side of O'Connell street the buildings on 27,000 square yards were burned, according to a report given by Captain Purcell at the time, and 34,000 square yards on the other side. Captain Purcell estimated the value of these buildings at £2,500,000.

There were numerous other fires going on at the same time, one in the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, to which one engine was prevented from going by a force of Volunteers, according to Captain Purcell's report. This was the first fire the brigade was called for, and during the following three days calls were continuously coming in, and the brigade men were working continuously. In the block in Abbey street, in which Wynn's Hotel is, and which was burned down completely, it was impossible to fight the fire owing to rifle and shell fire. A similar reason prevented the brigade, Captain Purcell reported from attending the fire in the General Post Office. On the Saturday the British Commander informed Captain Purcell that he might make an attempt to stem the fires in the Sackville street areas, which were still burning fiercely.

The whole brigade turned out, and Captain Purcell said that while they were working they were fired on from the Westmoreland street and Aston's quay area, and though calls kept coming in about other fires he felt justified in keeping his men in their stations in case they would be fired on again. When the fire threatened Jervis Street Hospital the brigade turned out once more and, fighting all Saturday night, they saved the hospital, and after a time the whole burning area was under control.

The rateable value of the buildings destroyed was estimated at £241,870. Captain Purcell's work on this occasion earned the commendation of everybody. He was awarded the bronze medal of the British Fire Prevention Society. Some time before that Captain Purcell had been awarded the Society's silver medal for life-saving from fire. This was presented to him by the Lord Mayor of London.

Sudden Death of a Professor

Professor C. H. Rowe, M.A., F.T.C.D., Erasmus Smith Professor of Mathematics in Dublin University, was found dead in his rooms in College on Saturday morning by a College servant who was doing his usual morning round.

He was lying on the floor and the gas was turned on. A doctor and the Guards were summoned, and it was found that he had died from gas poisoning. An inquest will be held.

Professor Rowe entered Trinity as a Senior Freshman in 1918 after graduating in the National University from University College, Cork. He soon established a reputation as a brilliant student, winning the large gold medal in Mathematics and Mental and Moral Philosophy. He was elected a Fellow of the College in 1920, and was given a year's leave of absence to study at the Sorbonne, in Paris. When this period was completed he returned to College, and a few years later was elected Erasmus Smith Professor of Mathematics, in which chair he succeeded Robert Russell. He edited the College Calendar for the last ten years, and for the last few months had been Junior Dean.

He was a member of the Institute of Advanced Studies' Governing Body, of the Royal Irish Academy, and of several mathematical societies, and he edited the last edition of Salmon's "Geometry of Three Dimensions." He was very keenly interested in music, and was a good pianist. He is survived by his wife. His mother died only a few months ago.

Bank Arbitration Board

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., will act as chairman of the Irish Bank Arbitration Board, which, as stated in the *Irish Times*, will sit in Dublin this week. Mr. Wylie was nominated by the Chief Justice of Eire. The other arbitrators will be Mr. J. O. Wilson, F.C.A., nominated by the Irish banks, and Mr. John A. Costello, K.C.

The Board will begin its sittings to-morrow morning in the Shelbourne Hotel, and the first business will be to decide whether the proceedings should be in public. The principal claim by the Irish Bank Officials' Association concerns bonus awards.

Berlin's Sharp Reply To Sweden

THE German News Agency on Saturday issued the following statement:—

"The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, has asked the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires to call upon him in order to inform him, in connection with a discussion between the Swedish Foreign Minister and the German Minister in Stockholm on the question of the Oslo students arrested for sabotage, that the Reich Government does not consider itself in the position to discuss such questions with the Swedish Government.

"The Swedish Government must be requested to refrain in future from intervening in German-Norwegian questions.

"The German Foreign Minister expressed to the Swedish representative the surprise of the German Government on the attitude taken by the Swedish Government about the events in Norway and declared that the Swedish attitude was incomprehensible to the German people."

The German News Agency said last night that the transfer of the arrested students to a special camp in Germany was ordered to protect Norwegian public life and maintain law and order.

Bolivia at War With Axis

THE Bolivian Government on Saturday night declared war on the Axis Powers after a long secret session of the Cabinet, presided over by the President, General Castillo.—(Reuter.)

Blind Workers March

A parade of thirty blind workers took place in Dublin on Saturday as a protest against conditions in the Richmond Institution of the Blind, O'Connell street, Dublin.

Arms linked and carrying their canes, the blind workers marched four deep from Parnell square down the eastern side of O'Connell street and back by the western side, around the Parnell Monument and into Cathal Brugha street, where a meeting was held. The processionists were led through the maze of traffic by a man who kept moving from the head to the rere of the parade shouting: "Right," "Left," and who steered them on their course.

It was learned last night that when the Committee of the Institution meets on Wednesday it will be asked to receive a deputation from the workers.

Reasons for 'Phone Delays

Private 'phone users in Dublin who make trunk calls at night are becoming accustomed to listening to double beats for several minutes after dialling the exchange, and then being told that their call will be delayed. The following factors are working against them:

Insufficient staff on dialling posts;
Insufficient outgoing lines;
More business calls than formerly, because of curtailed transport and irregular postage;
Greater tendency to hold on to lines. (The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has stated that gossipers will get an automatic reminder.)

An *Irish Times* reporter learned that there is not a prospect of sufficient lines being laid during the emergency.

Children between 12 and 16 years of age travelling to Britain in future will need the usual British visa as well as passports or travel permits an *Irish Times* reporter was informed.

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Great Effort by Prince Regent at Naas

ALTHOUGH beaten four lengths and half a length by Sir T. Dixon's Glengormley and Ruby Loch, chief honours in the £500 steeplechase at Naas on Saturday went to Prince Regent. Tim Hyde had him nicely placed most of the way until about three-quarters of a mile from home, a bad mistake at the regulation fence lost him many lengths.

Notwithstanding this he made up a lot of ground to overhaul the leaders, and he held a slight lead jumping the last fence. The effort proved too much for him, however, and he was run out of it on the flat by animals in receipt of 3st.

Another unlucky horse was the Galway Hurdle winner, Erinox, who had made a lot of the running and who came to grief at the last fence when in a prominent position. It was the winner's first success over the major obstacles. The race was run at a fast pace all through.

2.0—MAIL HURDLE, £100. 1½m.
Captain Smith, ch. g., by His Reverence—Milady Smith (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), 3, 10-2 ... D. Morgan 1
Jack o' Doors, 5, 11-0 ... J. Fitzgerald 2
Spot Cash, 4, 11-0 .... T. Hyde 3
Brother Bachelor, 10-9 (R. J. O'Ryan), 4; Uncle Peter, 9-11 (W. Cummins), 5; Mel's Abbey, 11-0 (A. Brabazon), 6; Brennan's Bay, 10-9 (B. Sheridan), 7; Glencarrig, 11-10 (E. J. Kennedy), 8; Fiery Element, 11-7 (T. Molony); First Benefit, 11-7 (P. Moylan); Desdechado, 11-7 (J. Brogan); Scart, 11-7 (W. T. O'Grady); Torn Picture, 11-0 (J. P. Maguire); Bedford, 10-9 (M. Molony); Dunmahon, 11-0 (P. Timmins); Roscar, 11-0 (P. Powell); Merenptah, 10-2 (D. Ruttle); Jesse, 10-7 (M. Barrett); Acrostic, 10-7 (T. McNeill); Doctor Bill, 10-2 (D. Conaon); Prince Finglas, 9-11 (M. O'Reilly); Johnson, 9-11 (J. J. Hill); Cisco Kid, 10-2 (D. Johnson). Wellesley.
7/2 Spot Cash, 4/1 Jesse, 5/1 Mel's Abbey, 6/1 CAPTAIN SMITH, 7/1 Glencarrig, 10/1 Fiery Element and Desdechado, 20/1 others. Tote—36/-; places, 9/- 30/6, 3/6. 2½l.; 4l.

2.30—LEINSTER LEADER HURDLE. £100. 2m.
Double Flush, ch. g., by Double—Flush of Dawn (Mr. Denis Kelly), a, 9-11 .... M. Browne 1
Bill Bailey, a, 10-7........ E. Newman 2
Coupe, 5, 10-1 .... A. Brabazon 3
Royal Down, 9-4 (M. O'Reilly), 4; Tom Mix, 10-10 (W. T. O'Grady), 5; Agag, 11-7 (J. Fitzgerald), 6; Rockleigh, 11-1 (J. Brogan), 7; Morse Signal, 12-7 (K. Gilsenan); Angierstown, 10-5 (F. Mangan); Perfect Prince, 9-11 (C. O'Reilly). T. Hyde.
5/2 Coupe and Tom Mix, 4/1 DOUBLE FLUSH, 7/1 Bill Bailey, 8/1 Rockleigh and Agag, 10/1 Perfect Prince and Royal Down, 25/1 others. Tote—5/-; places, 3/-, 9/6, 3/-. 3l.; ½l. No bid for winner.

3.0—INDEPENDENT HURDLE. £100. 2m.
All Shell, br. g., by Shell Transport—Idlicote (Mr. J. Twomey), 6, 9-3 ... E. Hannigan 1
Knee High, 4, 10-9 ... A. Brabazon 2
Apios, 6, 9-3 .... F. Mangan 3
Sun Bird, 11-7 (R. McCarthy), 4; Shaun Ogue, 10-4 (J. Brogan), 5; Killeshin, 10-7 (E. Newman), 6; Question Time, 9-7 (P. J. Cahalin), 7; Pongo, 12-0 (W. T. O'Grady); More Fun, 11-9 (M. Connors); Camerione, 10-9 (J. P. Maguire); Winawar 10-8 (D. Morgan); Golspie, 10-8 (J. Morohan); Cratloe Castle, 10-6 (T. Hyde); Aird's Moss, 10-5 (J. Barrett); Capital Star, 10-1 (D. L. Moore); Cockasnook, 9-13 (T. McNeill); Onward, 9-4 (R. Browne); Glen of Hawthorn, 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy). Owner.
3/1 Cockasnook, 4/1 Shaun Ogue, 6/1 Knee High, 8/1 Onward, 10/1 ALL SHELL, Aird's Moss, Sun Bird, Apios and Golspie; 20/1 others. Tote — 21/-; places, 6/6, 5/-, 8/6. 1l.; 4l. Objection to winner overruled.

3.30 — NAAS 'CHASE, £500. 3m. 76 yds.
Glengormley, br. g., by Golden Chalice—Snowy Glen (Sir T. Dixon), a, 9-7 ....E. Newman 1
Ruby Loch, a, 9-7 ....E. Hannigan 2
Prince Regent, a 12-7 ....T. Hyde 3
National Lad, 9-11 (A. Brabazon), 4; Greek Minstrel 9-11 (H. Harty, jun.), 5; Sir Sea, 10-1 (D. L. Moore), 6; Prince Blackthorn, 10-7 (J. Brogan), p.u.; Knockadroleen, 10-7 (T. McNeill); Erinox, 9-7 (P. J. Cahalin), fell; Slieve Dub, 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy); Verbatim, 9-7 (R. J. O'Ryan), fell. Brabazon.
1/1 Prince Regent, 6/1 Erinox, 7/1 Knockadroleen, 8/1 Prince Blackthorn and National Lad, 10/1 Ruby Loch, 100/8 GLENGORMLEY and Verbatim, 20/1 others. Tote—34/6; places, 6/-, 4/6, 3/6. 4l.; ½l.

4.0—PRESS 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 40 yds.
Whelan, b. or br. g., by Orpen—Blonde Heiress (Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly), 6, 12-0 ...A. Brabazon 1
Discarded, a, 11-9 ....D. Ruttle 2
Tiverton, 5, 11-12..........P. J. Cahalin 3
Apace, 11-12 (E. Newman) 4; Smiling Marcus, 12-0 (J. Brogan), 5; Luxury Tax, 12-0 (T. McNeill), 6; Irishtown, 12-0 (H. Harty jun.), 7; Uncle Willie, 10-9 (James Fitzgerald), 8; Ballyavon 12-0 (J. Fitzgerald), p.u.; The Quaker, 11-9 (F. Shaw), fell; Yung-Yat, 12-0 (T. Molony); Golden Garter, 12-0 (E. J. Kennedy); Royal Jack, 12-0 (D. L. Moore); Shevioke, 12-0 (Pierce Murphy), p.u.; Clogher Head, 12-0 (D. Connors), fell; Knight Marshal 12-0 (V. Mooney), fell; Footpath, 11-12 (T. Hyde); Solvent Boy, 11-7 (M. Browne). Walker.
1/1 WHELAN, 5/1 Clogher Head, 7/1 Smiling Marcus and Tiverton, 8/1 Footpath, 100/6 others. Tote—4/-; places, 3/-, 5/6, 5/-. 5l.; 3l.

4.30—OBSERVER 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 40 yds.
Monk's Mistake, b. g. by Wild Scion—Maria Monk (Capt. H. de Burgh) 6, 10-13...Pierce Murphy 1
Summer Star, 6, 9-7 .... E. Newman 2
Colehill, a, 11-3........ A. Brabazon 3
Steel Flame, 10-5 (D. L. Moore), 4; Bray Glen, 9-11 (T. McNeill), 5; Sovereign, 10-0 (M. Barrett), 6; Brown Admiral, 12-7 (J. Brogan); Mount Brown, 12-1 (H. Harty, jun.); Knight's Crest, 11-10 (T. Molony); Sun Drop, 10-8 (W. T. O'Grady); Lord Barter, 9-11 (E. Hannigan); Baldonnell, 9-10 (J. Fitzgerald); Messenger Girl, 9-8 (M. Molony). (Fetherston.)
5/2 MONK'S MISTAKE, 4/1 Mount Brown, 5/1 Colehill and Knight's Crest, 8/1 Steel Flame and Summer Star, 10/1 Brown Admiral, 100/8 any other. Tote—6/6; places, 3/-, 4/-, 3/-. 2½l.; 3l.

4.55—TIMES PLATE, £100. 2m.
Free Trade, bl. g. by Cariff—Free and Easy (Mr. E. Brophy), 4, 11-7 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Great Patrick, 4, 11-2 Mr. B. A. Hoey 2
African Collection, 4, 11-7 Mr. T. Nugent 3
Phil Bland, 11-7 (Mr. P. Connolly), 4; Desert Star, 12-0 (Mr. J. Woods), 5; Dismas, 12-0 (Mr. R. Fetherston), 6; Sandy Knight, 12-0 (Mr. J. Twomey); Procea, 11-9 (Mr. Daly); Gussie Goose, 12-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Dandy Dick, 12-0 (Mr. N. McClancy); Wise Lad, 11-9 (Mr. J. Doran); Second Over, 11-9 (Mr. M. N. Halley); Ballylaw, 11-7 (Mr. P. Sleator); Red Roman, 11-2 (Mr. R. O'Kelly); Phar-Lap, 11-7 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Black Wolf, 11-7 (Mr. W. J. Purcell).
9/4 FREE TRADE and African Collection, 5/1 Gussie Goose and Great Patrick, 7/1 Dismas, 20/1 any other. Tote—7/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6. 6l.; neck.

Tote Double—Glengormley and Monk's Mistake, £11 7/6. 49 winning units; pool, £620. Day's pool, £5,013 16/- (last year, Red Cross Meeting, £5,602 4/-).

NEW TOTE SUBSIDY IN 1944

The Tote Board announced that the Minister has approved of a scheme which will enable race executives to have entry fees limited to £2 for £200 races in 1944. Owners will pay £1 entrance (not more than seven weeks before the meeting), and a further £1 (not more than three weeks before the meeting). To compensate the executives the Tote Board will pay 25/- for each entry received to the Receiver of Entries.

Forwards' Big Share in Munster Rugby Victory

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

MUNSTER ... 12 LEINSTER .. 9

MUNSTER can turn out a useful Rugby side at the moment, and for the second year in succession they beat Leinster in the interprovincial series, winning at Lansdowne road on Saturday by 2 goals (1 dropped) and one try (12 points) to 3 tries (9 points). In all their matches this season the Leinster pack have shown definite weaknesses, and on this occasion they were well and truly beaten for possession of the ball in the second half, and it was the work of the Munster eight in this respect that decided the result.

Leinster had every chance of success, for they got off to a fine start with a brilliant try in the early stages; but the forwards, even while enjoying a good spell for a period in the first half, could never give their backs real assistance, and a further factor was the close marking of G. Quinn by the Munster captain, L. O'Brien.

Despite the fact that both scrum halves found it difficult to get the ball into the scrums, the play was open and extremely interesting. When the Munster pack began to get the ball back regularly from the tight scrums, E. Murphy gave his partner, D. Moroney, an excellent service of passes which the latter took faultlessly, and frequently got his three-quarter line moving smoothly; but neither of the centres could make a satisfactory opening, and in consequence the wings were generally tackled in possession.

PROMISING OUT-HALF

Even though he overdid the kicking ahead, Moroney made a most impressive big-match *début*, for he is a strong, if not especially fast, runner, took and gave his passes without mistake, and showed a sound knowledge generally of constructive play. His partner, Murphy, gave out a stream of excellent long passes, and the left-wing, Reid, showed enterprise when the ball came his way. If the other backs did not shine in attack, they did a lot of useful work in defence, O'Brien's marking of Quinn upsetting the whole Leinster attacking scheme. M. Murphy, the Munster full-back, was little behind his illustrious Leinster name-sake in ability.

The Leinster Selectors must resume their search for forwards of interprovincial standard. Moynan and Milroy were always working hard in the loose, and were generally in the right spot in the open, but apart from one good run, Hayes was not prominent, and the others could not be called satisfactory. The Leinster packing was awkward, a fact for which Milroy was to some extent responsible, but none of the home pack were up to the standard of Keeffe, Clifford and Twomey of the opposing lot, while in the open O'Loughlin was most useful.

With the ball coming back slowly and awkwardly when it was heeled, de Lacy had a most unenviable job behind the Leinster forwards, but he got the ball away as well as possible, and Coveney was always looking for a gap at out-half; he found it, too, on occasion, but Quinn's hands were very uncertain. However, Aherne proved a real find, handling and running well, but he is short of pace. The wings had their moments, especially Burke, but O'Flanagan should have been able to do more with a splendid chance near the end. Even though he did make one error of judgment that cost Leinster four points, Con Murphy played a really magnificent game at full-back, and his kicking was much longer than usual.

LEINSTER'S EARLY LEAD.

Leinster's first try was spectacular. Con. Murphy fielded from a Munster drop-out at the twenty-five, and started a passing move that enabled Burke to cut inside and send Aherne over at the corner. Munster equalised after a strong run by Keeffe, who took an inside pass at the Leinster 25 and sent Clifford over.

Munster took the lead in an unusual way. When the ball went over the Leinster line, Murphy, instead of touching down, kicked for touch but failed to find it, and Reid, fielding near the line, ran in and dropped a grand goal. Just on half-time O'Flanagan picked up, when Reid was tackled in possession, and short-kicked past the full-back to get the touch-down.

The second half was well advanced before the decisive score came. From a Leinster heel in mid-field Burke came inside to take de Lacy's pass, but O'Driscoll intercepted the wing's transfer, and, running up to Con. Murphy, sent O'Loughlin, who showed a surprising turn of speed, over under the posts. O'Driscoll converted. In the last minute Burke followed up a kick-ahead of de Lacy's, booted the ball over M. Murphy's head, and scored.

CLUB MATCHES

WANDERERS... 10 BECTIVE......... 8

With a lead of 6 points, after a tame first half Bective seemed well on the way to victory at Donnybrook on Saturday. With a regular service from the scrums the Wanderers' backs were often on the move, but keen tackling and close marking had the centres badly bustled, the ball seldom reaching either wing.

Before the interval Bart O'Brien, by determined running, scored two good tries for Bective. Play livened up in the second half, and A. B. Robertson levelled the scores with two penalties. J Collins put Wanderers in front with a clever dropped goal. Though Wanderers had slightly the better of the play, the Bective defence was seldom in difficulties, and kept the line intact throughout.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 16
OLD BELVEDERE 11

Old Belvedere showed improvement on recent form when narrowly defeated by St. Mary's at Jones's road. Forwards and backs on both sides joined in the passing movements, and there was plenty of open football. S. Mulvey scored a try and a penalty goal. W. Meaney had a try converted by T. Manahan, and A. Norten dropped a goal for the winners. B. Kehoe converted B. Dixon's try for Old Belvedere and landed two penalty goals.

BLACKROCK ...... 8 LANSDOWNE 8

Although Blackrock had much the better of the play territorially, they were rather lucky in the end to draw with Lansdowne at Williamstown—each side scoring eight points. Both sides were compelled to field several substitutes, and the play, which was confined mostly to the forwards, never reached a high standard. A. Deveney had a try for Lansdowne early on, and D. O'Brian replied with a similar score before the interval. J. Cagney put Lansdowne ahead again with a try, which F O'Donnell goaled midway through the second half, and towards the end L. Derham crossed for Blackrock, Russell converting.

CLONTARF ...... [illegible] PALMERSTON 3

Though much below full strength, Clontarf just succeeded in winning at Clonskea by a dropped goal and a penalty to a try. It was a good fast game, mostly of a forward nature, play in the loose being very good, with each side getting a fair share of the play. Nearing the end of the first half Mahony tried a shot at goal off a free. The ball bounded back from the upright, and Mahony dropped a smart goal. In the second half Mahony kicked a penalty goal for Clontarf, and Fine scored an unconverted try for Palmerston.

MONKSTOWN ... 11 U.C.D. 4

Dropped goals featured at Sydney parade, where Monkstown beat University College, Dublin, by two dropped goals and a penalty goal to a dropped goal. The exchanges were fairly even, but the devastating tackling of Monkstown won the day. Bergin, who played coolly at full-back, got a penalty goal in the first half for Monkstown, and Campbell, the former Suttonian, added two dropped goals in the second half. P. Ryan got College's dropped goal.

Owing to the death of Professor C. H. Rowe, the match between Dublin University and Old Wesley did not take place.

Ulster Matches.—Queen's University 9, Instonians 9; North of Ireland 24, Civil Service 9; Collegians 8, Magee College (Derry) 0; Malone 23, Dungannon 0.

Limerick Matches.—Young Munster 7, Bohemians 0; Garryowen 15, Army XV. 14.

Cork Matches.—Cork Con. 11, U.C.C. 3.

Friendly.—6th Brigade 11, Blackrock College A 5.

Schools' Match.—St. Columba's 9, Dublin University 3rd A 5.

Surprise Hockey Cup Win for Trinity

DUBLIN U. 3 PEMBROKE W. 1

JUDGING by the way Dublin University played when beating Pembroke Wanderers by 3-1 in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup at Londonbridge road on Saturday, they are capable of retaining the Cup. They played with a grand understanding, and took Pembroke completely by surprise. Only a few weeks ago Pembroke won the League match between the teams by 5-0.

The way McGilligan switched about in attack had the Pembroke defenders at sixes and sevens nearly all the time. The return of Lush to inside left added thrust to the attack; he scored twice with fast drives. Honours in the Trinity defence go to Stevenson and Fleming.

The only first half goal was scored by Lush. McGilligan got a second immediately after the interval. Then Pembroke had their best spell, and when the ball glanced off an upright O'Keeffe was at hand to drive it home. Later V. Raby failed in a penalty-bully with Stevenson. Lush scored again from a penalty corner.

Y.M.C.A. .... 3 CORINTHIANS... 2

It was a tame Cup-tie in which Y.M.C.A. beat Corinthians, at Claremont road, the deciding goal coming in the first half of extra time.

Y.M.C.A. were the better team, but on the heavy ground they found it difficult to make progress. Added to this, Corinthians put up a grand defence, W. Lindsay, Brewster and King excelling. King started at centre forward, but after the interval changed places with Lindsay.

"Y.M." were not at their best in defence, Curtis and Elliott being uncertain, and it was fortunate for them that Corinthians' attack was slow and disjointed. Boate and Sanderson played well in the winners' half line and Strong and R. Walker were most conspicuous in attack.

The first half scorers were Strong (Y.M.) and Mara (Cor.). Sanderson scored for Y.M.C.A. in the second half, and just on time Mara equalised. L. Walker got the deciding goal.

THREE R.R. . 4 DALKEY 1

Three Rock Rovers completed a league "double" over Dalkey when they won by 4-1 at Londonbridge road. Dalkey had a fair share of the play, but there was not as much method in their play as the winners, who led by 2-1 at the interval. Dagg and Luce (pen. corner) and Newell (pen corner) being the scorers. Luce and Tuckey scored in the second half.

JAMES'S GATE...... 3 AVOCA.......... 3

Avoca gained their second league point by sharing six goals with St. James's Gate at Crumlin. St. James's Gate played he more dashing hockey, but many fine movements went for nought through their forwards getting offside. They failed also to mark effectively the wing forwards, and allowed R. F. Browne, the Avoca centre-half, too much liberty.

Moore scored from a short corner for the home side midway in the first half, and soon after Tyrrell equalised. Early in the second half Andrews had a superb 75 yards' run on the left wing, to score for Avoca. Murphy, with a nice reverse-stick shot, and Shakespeare restored the home team's lead, and Browne, from a short corner, equalised.

PORTRANE ... 2 RAILVAY UNION 1

Railway Union, although without Collins, ran Portrane close at Donabate, but the game seldom held great interest. The early play was even, but five minutes before the interval J. Caprani netted from short range, and Griffin followed with a clever shot from a narrow angle, to put the home side two up. Late in the second half Railway forced the pace and Leopold made the opening for Whiston to score.

LONDON DOG WINNERS

Walthamstow.—Imelcombe (6/1), 1; Shortridge Boy (1/1), 2; Manister non-runner. Crystal Light (4/1), 1; Bally Beauty (9/2), 2. Point Rufus (5/1), 1; Colligan Lad (7/4) 2. Knockmannen Jazzer non-runner. Man from Caber (5/2, co. fav.), 1; Gay Admiral (6/1), 2. Orzel (4/1), 1; China Line (4/1), 2. Bally Poker (5/2, fav.), 1; Knockeen Rover (4/1), 2. Barrack Playboy (10/1), 1; Dew Sign (9/4), 2. Ballychancer (4/1), 1, Coal Cart (4/1), 2.

Wimbledon.—Lordling (5/2), 1; Trestumpy (4/1), 2; Sultan Ace non-runner. Hard to Kid (6/4, fav.), 1; Mutual Friend (3/1), 2. Cork Road Sweeper (7/2), 1; Dearlaw (4/6, fav.), 2. Matt the Mischief (7/4, co. fav.), 1; Mountain Rambler (5/1), 2. Dashing Kilrea (6/5, fav.), 1; Kincora Chief (10/1), 2. Judy N. (2/1 fav.) 1; Peg the Proud (5/1), 2. Tare (6/4, fav.), 1; Mundey (7/2), 2. Bela C. (7/4, fav.), 1; Topper's Return (11/2), 2.

Wembley.—Razmak Brigade (5/2), 1; Haddenham Trust (9/4), 2. Spot and Dash (4/1), 1; Trev's Companion (3/1), 2. Richmond Vanity (7/2), 1; Irish Card (10/1), 2. Bilting Admiral (6/1), 1; Little Boy Brindle (7/2), 2. Gilly's Friend (2/1, fav.), 1; Blazing Trail (7/2), 2. Maiden's Companion (4/1), 1; Bilting Hawk (6/4, fav.), 2. Flying Dart II. (evens, fav.), 1; Golden Shade (7/2), 2. Cook's Watercolour (8/1), 1; Torard Daisy (11/4), 2.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Royal Dublin.—Fourball — C. McNamara (5) and W. Ryan (9), 6 up; B. Smyth (7) and J. O'Sullivan (16), 4 up.

Foxrock.—Medal—I. Moore (8), 2 up; B. Egan (6), 4 down.

Milltown.—Medal (9 holes)—I.: J. K. Francis (8), 35; H. M. Stanley (6), 36. II.: J. A. Coghlan (12), 34; M. C. Kevins (12), 35; J. Nolan (16), 35. Saturday—Hampers, fourball.

Dun Laoghaire.—Turkey winners—J. P. Carroll and R. Harding, J. O'Dwyer and S. Spratt. Ladies—Medals—I.: Mrs. Warren (qualified). II.: Mrs. White (27), 61. Thursday—Surprise foursomes. Draws 10.30, 2.30.

Carrickmines.—Turkey—V. P. Hughes (3½), 36½. Saturday—Turkey. Ladies—Final of American tournament—Mrs. Paul beat Mrs. Campbell. Thursday—Medal, strokes. Arrange opponents.

Sutton.—Medals—I.: Comdt. R. J. Feely (3), 32; M. P. Ruddle (6), 34. II.: L. Richardson (11), 36 (on last 6); J. Callaghan (8), 36. Christmas competition — Comdt. Feely. Saturday—Christmas competition.

Castle.—Hamper, first nine—I.: J. S. Barrett (4), 36; T. H. Loder (5), 36½; W. R. Reynolds (5), 36½. II.: G. Ennis (13), 36½; J. P. Morrison (13), 37½. Saturday—Final round hamper.

Howth.—Turkey—J. McElveen, 36; A. Burns, 37. Saturday — Turkey, nine holes. Extra competition—M. Corcoran and R. O'Hanlon, 6 up; M. Cronin and M. Cunningham, 5 up. Saturday—Mr. P. Keogh's prize.

Rathfarnham.—Turkey—W. G. Bailey (6) and J. Smith (12), 4 up (winners); A. B Collie (18) and T. C. Foster (20), 4 up.

Clontarf.—Fourball—First nine—F. J. Quinn (7) and N. O'Boyle (10), 3 up (on last 6). Second Nine—J. Kelly (9) and J. V. Clancy (15), 2 up (on last 6).

Skerries.—Turkey—J. C Walsh (11), 36.

St. Anne's.—Stroke—I.: P. Kavanagh (6), 37; P. Condon (9), 39¼. II.: J. Curtin (22), 36; P. Cullinane (16), 37.

Elm Park.—Medals (I): P. McAuliffe (7), 33; F. G. Igoe (4), 35; (II) L. McAuliffe, (8), 31; M. J. O'Reilly (11½), 32½ (qual.). Turkeys (I): P. McAuliffe, 27 (on last six); (II) L. McAuliffe, 23½.

Island.—Saturday: Christmas semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey; post entries; choose opponents. Ladies.—Medal: Miss B. Mitchell; qualified, Miss Griffith. Wednesday—Turkey, 18 holes, strokes.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Stroke: Miss E. Mitchell (18), 39. Stroke—Mrs. Diver (11½), 38½, best gross, Mrs. Muldoon.

Delgany.—Ladies—To-morrow: Medal, final of turkey, tea.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Owing to the death of Professor Rowe, the foursomes arranged for to-morrow are postponed to December 21st.

Kilcroney.—Turkeys—Men — E. McCabe (4), 35; A. P. Graves (4), 37. Ladies—Mrs E. Mulligan (6), Mrs. A. P. Graves (4), Mrs. H. Glasersfeld (9), each 46.

FINAL TRIAL TEAMS

Teams for the final Leinster trial match, to be played at Londonbridge road on Saturday, December 18th, are:—

Whites—J. Parkinson (St. James's Gate); J. Stevenson (Dublin University), W. Lindsay (Corinthians); T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.), J. Fleming (Dublin University; C. Leopold (Railway Union), T. Strong (Three Rock Rovers), J. V. Luce (Dublin University), C. Strong (Y.M.C.A.), J. Hussey (Y.M.C.A.).

Blues—J. W. Brown (Dalkey); G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers), B. Murphy (Portrane); R. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), R. F. Browne (Avoca), G. Boate (Y.M.C.A.); B. Huet (Dalkey), P. Neville (Portrane), P. McGilligan (Dublin University), O. Lush (Dublin University), D. Wheeler (Dublin University).

Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. H. J. Bollard, 51 Richmond road, Drumcondra.

CROSS-COUNTRY

At Finglas, on Saturday, O'Callaghan's Mills for the third year in succession, won the novices' championship of the A.A.U.E. with a score of 29 points, as against Clonliffe's 112, Civil Service's 113, Donore's 132 and Terenure's 144. W. Carey and S. Fox (O'Callaghan's Mills) finished first and second.

South Dublin Harriers (81 points), won the novices' championship of the Co. Dublin Board N.A.C.A., in Phoenix Park yesterday. An Dara, 110 points, was second; Dublin City (136) third, Civil Service (171) fourth, Phoenix (173) fifth, St. James's Gate (174) sixth, Metropolitan (183) seventh, St. Brigid's (220) eighth. J. Hayden (St. James's Gate) was first home in 23 mins. 35 secs. The distance was four miles.

Big Dividends Expected from Tobacco

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE increase in the Carreras dividend from 15 to 17½ p.c. for the year to October 31st may be regarded as a good augury for the dividend announcements of the two partners in the larger combine, the Imperial Tobacco Co. and the British-American Tobacco Co. The financial year of the former closed on October 31st and the latter on September 30th, and the dividend statements will be issued early in the new year.

While the Imperial company has maintained its dividend at 15 p.c., the bonus has been reduced to 2½ p.c. in the past two years, compared with 5 p.c. for 1940 and 8 p.c. for 1939. The British-American last year reduced its dividend from 14½ to 10 p.c. The latter company, it will be remembered, deals with the overseas trade of the combine, and in this connection the rise in the dividend of the Associated South African Company reported this week is of particular interest. Despite heavy taxation, tobacco consumption has grown substantially during the past four years.

The building of houses, schools and other form of necessary construction is placed in the front rank of the British Government's after-war programme. Thus there would appear to be some justification for the high prices at which the shares of the principal companies producing cement, bricks and other building materials stand to-day. Reduced profits and dividends have been ignored, eyes are fixed on pre-war earnings and dividends in the hope and expectation that they will come again.

Cement Trade

This high valuation of future prospects based on pre-war earnings is brought out in the following table, which contrasts pre-war dividends with the latest payments, and shows the present price of the shares:—

	Pre-war divs. p.c.	Last div. p.c.	Present price of shares.
Assoc. P. Cement	22½	9	63/-
Brit. P. Cement.	22½	15	82/6
Tunnel Cement (10/-)	25	20	51/3
Rugby Cement (5/-)	11	7½	9/-
London Brick...	22½	10	62/6
Marston Brick (5/-)	20	5	8/6
Yorkshire Brick (5/-)	6	nil	4/-
Eastwoods	15	5	42/6

In addition to these eight companies, which between them have an issued capital of over £16,500,000, there are a number of other concerns which have equal interest. There is, for instance, the Crittall Manufacturing Company Ltd., which specialises in metal windows, for which the demand is certain to be substantial. This company was paying 25 per cent. on its Ordinary shares before the war. This fell to 5 per cent. in 1940. Recovery has since taken place, and for 1942-43 20 per cent. was paid. British Plaster Board is also likely to find the demand for its products grow. Recent dividends have been 25 per cent.

Prices Trust Company, which owns the whole of the Ordinary shares of Prices Tailors, Ltd., is again making up its dividend to 20 per cent. This was the rate to which it was reduced last year after paying 25 per cent for the three previous years.

Irish Turkey Trade in Manchester

The recent steady conditions in all departments of the provision market in the Manchester area continue to be well maintained. There is no falling-off in demand for meats, fats and dairy products, which move steadily away from the control through the usual trade channels. Butter, mainly New Zealand qualities, is moving steadily into consumption, with no indication of a decline in demand. Home produced eggs are limited, as usual at this season, but for the next four-weekly period arrangements are being made for a double allocation of dried egg to be distributed.

Good supplies of fat cattle were maintained at Mode Wheel the Government collecting and grading centre, and quality was satisfactory. A quantity of sheep and a small number of calves were also entered.

Game and dead poultry are still very short of requirements, although further consignments of birds from Eire continue to arrive, and more should come into the market until December 19th, after which date no further consignments will be allowed. There is a good demand for all descriptions at maximum official prices. Grouse quoted 9/6, partridge 8/6 brace; pheasants cock 7/6, hen 6/9 each; turkeys 2/9, fowls, chickens, ducks, geese 1/9 per lb.; brown hares 7/6 each rabbits 11½d. per lb. wholesale.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 9/4½, Albion Motor 54/-, Alvis 6/3; Austin Ord. 24/9, do. "A" Ord. 24/9, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 33/7½; Birmid Industries 82/3, B.S.A. 23/3, Bluemel Bros. 38/6, Brett's Stamping 60/6, British Piston Ring 20/6, Brockhouse (J.) 62/9, Clifford Components 8/9, Cornercroft 9/4½, Crossley Motors 7/9, Dennis Bros. 25/6, Deritend Stamping 21/-, Dunlop Rubber 39/9, Enfield Cycle 25/3, Fisher and Ludlow 30/1½, Elswick Hopper 9/6, Ford Motors 33/6, Guy Motors 2/9, Halford Cycle 63/-, Harper (John) and Co. 62/6, Heenan and Froude 11/7½, Hughes Johnson 85/6, Humber Prefd. 21/-, Leyland Motor 74/-, Lucas (Jos.) 73/10½, Meadows (Henry) 18/3, Morris 40/6, Moss Gear 17/9, Mulliners Holdings 2/4½, Perfecta Motor Equipments 11/3, Perry and Co. 38/6, Pressed Steel 26/-, Raleigh 74/-, Renold and Cov. Chain 43/3, Rolls Royce 100/-, Rovers 26/10½, S.S. Cars 12/3, Serck Radiators 98/9, Singer Motors 5/9, Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 8/7½, Smith's Stamping 35/6, Standard Motor 25/7½, Sun Cycle 7/9, Triplex Glass 36/6, Tube Investments 90/-, Villiers Engineering 36/-.

Aircraft—Boulton Paul 3/3, Bristol 15/1½, Fairey 16/9, Hawker Siddeley 17/-, Hobson (H. M.) Components 11/4½.

COMPANY NEWS

Crittall Manufacturing.—Net profit £147,214, which is £11,770 lower than last year. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 20 p.c.

Stock Markets Quiet, but Easier Last Week

IN sympathy with most other centres, trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the greater part of the past week was at very low ebb, but the remarkable feature was that public interest in Irish securities dried up so rapidly and for no apparent reason. This lack of interest, coupled with small liquidation, caused a certain amount of irregularity in price movements, and the tendency was easier. Prices are still standing at high levels, and investors are, naturally, exercising more caution in opening up commitments.

STOUT EXPORTS

A bright feature was the renewed interest in Guinness Units following the announcement that the exports of stout and beer are to be resumed to-day (Monday). Some weeks ago, when these exports were stopped, the shares weakend on nervous liquidation, and, although they since steadied up again, there was still a certain hesitancy among intending purchasers. As we pointed out then, this company is a first class industrial concern in a strong financial position. It has done extremely well since the start of hostilities, despite the fact that brewing costs have considerably increased. The outlook is considered satisfactory.

Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd., is once again paying 6 per cent. on its Ordinary shares but this came as a disappointment to certain people who had been expecting an increase. A year ago their hopes were also dashed, but the report, which was considered favourable, helped to soften the blow. The profits for the year are not yet available. At the present price of 6s 9d. and on the current dividend, they look about fully valued; for the yield works out at only £4 8s. 11d. per cent.

WORSTED MILLS

The Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., has done well since the outbreak of war, and for the past year the net profits have risen from £5,485 to £7,224, while the dividend on the "A" and "B" Ordinary shares was increased from 5 to 6 per cent. The chief difficulty of this and similar concerns is the securing of sufficient supplies of raw materials. So far this problem has been handled very satisfactorily. The 6 per Cent. Preference shares last changed at 20s. 4½d., and if they can be picked up at anywhere around this level they look good for mixing purposes.

Salts (Ireland) has done much better in recent years, and trading for the current year is believed to be quite good. No dividends have as yet been paid on the "A" and "B" shares, but holders are expecting some return this time. The 5s "A" shares are buyers at 6s. 5d. For several months in 1942 production was held up, due to lack of supplies, but since January last the mills have been kept busy. The report is not due until next May.

UNDER PAR

There has been fairly good buying of Irish Cinema Ordinary shares up to 4s. 1½d. On the present price they look about fully valued on the current dividend of 3 per cent., but in certain quarters the outlook is considered excellent, and the Ordinary are believed to be well worth picking up to lock away. That being the case, it is rather surprising to find the 6 per Cent. Preference shares standing under par.

The market in Great Southern Rails made a firmer showing on quiet support. The chief topic is whether the Guaranteed stockholders are going to receive the arrears of dividends due on this stock. Many people believe that it will be paid. Great Northern Preference is not available under 44, but even at this level it gives a high return and holds scope for capital appreciation. The dividend seems reasonably assured for the duration of the war.

Stock Exchange Movements

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 3.	
Bank of Irel'd	350½	351	+½
Nationals	49/6	49/9	+0/3
Cairnes Deb....	97	99½	+2½
Guinness Ord...	121/3	123/0	+1/9
Do. Pref.....	15¼	15 7/16	+3/16
G.N.R. Pref....	42½	43¼	+1½
G.S.R. Ord.....	24½	26	+1½
Do. Pref.	25½	27	+1½
Dd. Guar. ...	58	58½	+½
Dublin Trans. Ord.	24/10½	25/0	+0/1½
Bolands Pref..	12 11/16	13	+5/16
Switzer Ord....	23/0	23/6	+0/6
I.-American Oil	28/0	28/6	+0/6
Assoc. Choc. Pref.	20/3	20/6	+0/3
Baker (W.) Pref.	18/6	19/0	+0/6
Burke Deb. ...	190/0	191/0	+1/0
Dickens Leather Pref	25/0	25/3	+0/3
Dolphin Hotel..	84/0	90/0	+6/0
Hammond Lane Pref.	24/10½	25/0	+0/1½
Hely's Pref. ...	27/6	28/0	+0/6
Irish Aluminium Pref.	16/0	20/0	+4/0
Irish Dunlop....	27/3	27/6	+0/3
B.-A. Tobacco.	103/9	104/0	+0/3
Dunlop Ord.....	38/6	39/6	+1/0
Imp. Chemical.	34/1½	35/4½	+1/3
Courtaulds ...	50/7½	51/0	+0/4½

FALLS.

	Nov. 29.	Dec. 3.	
2nd Nat. Loan	114¼	113¾	-½
3rd. Nat. Loan	113	112½	-½
4th Nat. Loan.	108½	108	-½
Agree. Loan....	109¾	109¼	-½
Security Loan.	105½	105¼	-¼
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	117	116¾	-¼
Provincial Bk..	48/3	48/0	-0/3
G.N.R. Ord....	21½	21	-½
Do. Guar.	60½	60¼	-¼
Do. Deb.	82	81½	-½
G.S.R. Deb....	85½	85¼	-¼
Dub. Gas. Ord.	21/9	21/3	-0/6
Pim Ord.	10/3	10/0	-0/3
Cement Pref....	33/0	32/6	-0/6
Clondalkin Paper	7/0	6/9	-0/3
Crean (J.) Ord	10/6	9/1½	-1/4½
I. Cinemas Pf	20/0	19/9	-0/3
Pye (I.) Ord..	8/6	8/3	-0/3
Imp. Tobacco..	151/3	151/1½	-0/1½
Lever Ord.	34/9	34/4½	-0/4½
Eng. Sew. Ord.	33/9	31/6	-2/3

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER.—Good trade for store cattle; three-year old bullocks to £42, two-year-olds £20 to £28, yearlings £12 to £14. Steady trade for milkers. Best cows £70, calving heifers to £50. Big show of pigs; suckers 20/-, small stores 60/-, strong stores £5 in-piggers to £14.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies, with sales fair at:—Lobsters 36/- to 38/- per 13; soles 3/6 to 3/8, brill and turbot 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., herrings 15/-, plaice 132/- to 140/-, cod 42/6 to 50/-, and whiting 47/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Unchanged at: Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Trade low, with values weak at:—York cabbage, large 15/- to 45/-, small 10/- to 27/-; savoy, large 15/- to 25/-, small 8/- to 13/- per load; swedes 1/6 to 3/-, mangolds 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/6, seconds 9d. to 1/6 per dozen; sprouts 2/- parsley 6d. to 1/- per chip; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 20/- to 34/-, carrots 6/- to 11/- per bag; celery 1/6 to 5/-, and turnips 6d. to 9d. per bunch.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6; jumbo, gibber, medium and chat haddocks codlings, whiting, cod (all with heads on) 6/5; smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/-, and smoked whiting 13/- per stone.

DUNDALK BEAT DRUMCONDRA

DUNDALK ... 2 DRUMCONDRA 0

IN a rousing game at Dundalk yesterday the home side had a meritorious win over Drumcondra. Dundalk lost Matier, their goalkeeper (injured), after 25 minutes, and he was off until just before the interval. Leatham took his place and did really well. When Matier resumed he played outside left.

It was a strenuous and thrilling game, and the defences on both sides played magnificently. Donnelly, who took Leatham's place at centre-half when Leatham went into goal, completely mastered McNamara. In the incident when Matier was injured O'Neill handled as McGrane shot, but O'Rourke, from the resulting penalty, shot wide.

Eight minutes from the interval Barlowe scored for Dundalk, and Lavery got the second after 29 minutes in the second half.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY "GATE"

JAMES'S GATE .... 2 LIMERICK.... 3

Limerick followed up their fine win over Cork United by defeating St. James's Gate at Crumlin yesterday, and thereby gained their first Dublin victory of the season. It was not a great game. Ground conditions were not ideal, and both sets of forwards were moderate around goal.

The Gate, with a much changed team, gave an improved display, and if their forwards had made full use of their scoring chances they, at least, would have avoided defeat.

Matthews scored for the Gate after 15 minutes, and three minutes later O'Leary equalised. Ten minutes after the interval O'Leary put Limerick ahead, while Kealy levelled the scores 20 minutes later. Cronin got the winning goal ten minutes from the end.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR CORK

CORK .... 1 ROVERS 3

Cork United suffered their second defeat in the League when they were beaten by Shamrock Rovers at The Mardyke yesterday. The visitors were a goal in arrears at half-time, but were always playing better together than the Cork team and in the second half were complete masters.

Delaney and Coad were always dangerous in attack; the halves were superior to the Cork trio, with Doherty showing up especially. In defence, Palmer, Clarke and Healy gave nothing away. The Cork eleven did not combine so effectively and a lack of finish was apparent. Foley gave a fine display in goal, and but for that Rovers might have had a bigger margin in their favour. McCarthy scored for Cork and Coad, Rogers and J. Clarke for Rovers.

STRONG FINISH BY SHELBOURNE

BOHEMIANS... 1 SHELBOURNE... 3

Bohemians badly need a centre-forward. Reville filled the rôle at Dalymount Park on Saturday, but in the second half handed over the leadership, first to McLoughlin and then to Glennon. Pte. P. Kinsella and the other Shelbourne full-backs, however, mastered the trio, and, a goal down at the interval (Reville after eight minutes' play), the visitors had little difficulty in winning 3-1, the scorers being P. Kinsella (penalty) and McCluskey (2).

N.I. League.—Cliftonville 2, Derry City 1; Linfield 4, Glenteran 1; Distillery 1, Belfast Celtic 1.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Meath, Ballymacarney House, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Five Mile Stone, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Ballynonty, 11.45 a.m.; Co Limerick, Croom, 12 noon; West Waterford, Aglish, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Castlelambert, 11.0 am.; Westmeath, Drumcree, 11.45 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Borrosoleigh; Island, Clogh, 12 noon; Wicklow, Kishbridge, 12 noon; Killultagh Old Rock and Chichester, Oldstone, 12 noon; Tara, Rathmolyon; North Kildare, Rathcoffey, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Queen's County, Peafield, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, 10 Mile Bush, 1.30 p.m.; North Kilkenny, Knockmannon, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Ballymacad, Crossakeel, 12 noon; South Westmeath, Drumraney P.O., 12 noon; Co. Longford, Ardagh, 1.0 p.m.; Carlow, Killeegure, 11.30 am.; Fingal, VIIth Milestone, 1.0 p.m.; Waterford, Durrow Forge, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Ringolish, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Elton, 12 noon; Kildare, Blackchurch, 11.30 a.m.; South Union, Ballygarvan, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club Whitechurch, 11.30 a.m.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Dublin matches:—Young Irelands, 6-3, U.C.D. 4-2; Geraldines 2-6, U.C.D. 2-4; Crokes 5-1, St. Kevins 1-2; Civil Service 7-1, U.C.D. 4.0; Colmcille 5-2, Fontenoy 3-1.

Thurles—Tipperary 5-4, Kilkenny 1-4.
New Ross — Wexford 5-9, Waterford 3-4.
Mullingar—Longford 1-9, Westmeath 2-4.

Table Tennis.—To-day: East of Ireland championships, Norwood Club. All competitors in men's singles are required at 6.30, except Burgess, Grace, Sterne, Keogh, Sheehan, Heron and Kemp, who will be required at 8.30.

The acceptance of the tender of Messrs. T. and J. Macken for the building of a new vocational school in the Cabra West area was confirmed at a special meeting of the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee.

"The Messiah"

The overflow audience which crowded the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, yesterday, for the Dublin Oratorio Society's presentation of "The Messiah" was evidence of the great hold Handel's masterpiece has on the people of the city where the work was first produced. It was an enjoyable performance, though not so good as one has heard. Mr. Turner Huggard, who conducted and has such an intimate knowledge of the oratorio, was not able to get from the singers all that he wanted. In the opening choruses in particular there was unevenness in the parts—notably in the tenor line, where there was trouble with entries in "And He shall purify"—indeed, the line was shaky throughout. The basses also were at times rather woolly, and showed divided opinions as to notes. The ladies were much steadier, and the honours went to a fine steady alto line. Withal, there was some grand singing, notably in "Surely He hath borne our griefs," "The Hallelujah" chorus and the quartets and choruses in the third part.

The soloists were W. F. Watt (tenor), Hooton Mitchell (bass), Kathleen Uhlemann (contralto) and Laelia Finneberg (soprano).

Mr. Watt sang in his thoroughly competent fashion, with a fine declamatory sense and clarity of diction. Hooton Mitchell is the complete oratorio singer. There are few living basses who have sung "The Messiah" more often than this Belfast man. There was a grand feeling for rhythm, as well as a beautiful control of tone colour and phrase. His was the outstanding performance of the afternoon. Kathleen Uhlemann was safe and steady, but, whether it was the occasion or not, her voice, especially in "He was despised" had not that resonance in the lower register which normally marks her singing. Laelia Finneberg, reappearing in Dublin after an interval of some years, was very artistic in her treatment of the soprano music. She, however, was very obviously struggling with a bad cold all the time, and possibly that accounted for the restraint she exercised.

The orchestra, capably led by Nora Kiernan, gave excellent support, the quality of the string work, notably in the Pastoral, was very delicate.

Sean Heuston Memorial

A three-quarter-size statue of Sean Heuston, who was executed in 1916, was unveiled and blessed by his brother, the Rev. M. Heuston, O.P., in the People's Gardens, Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday. The uniformed figure stands on a ten-feet high plinth, and is the work of Mr. Laurence Campbell, R.H.A. The memorial is cut in Kilkenny limestone.

Among those present in the Park were:—Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance; Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence; Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker; Mr. Joseph McGrath, M. de Laforcade, Mrs. Heuston (mother) and Miss T. Heuston (sister).

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 6.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. Appeal—In re Gay Kindersley, an infant.

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11. Motions and Summonses. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend. 11. To be mentioned—Bank of Ireland v. Waldron. Motions and Summonses.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1. The President—Munro and Co. (1941) v. Clery and Co. (1941) (at hearing); McLoughlin v. G.S. Rlys.; Deighan v. same. In Court 2—Mr. Justice Martin Maguire. 11—Munster and Leinster Bank v. McDonnell (at hearing).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy at 12 o'clock.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Application for Summary Judgment—Ryan and anor. v. Cullen. Civil Actions.

Two Plays at the Abbey.—Mr. Lennox Robinson's pupils of the Abbey School of Acting presented two plays yesterday afternoon at the Abbey Theatre—an American play, "The Patch Quilt," by Rachel Field, and an early play of his own, "The Portrait."

New L.D.F. Pennant.—A new pennant was blessed and presented to "A" Company, Local Defence Force, Dun Laoghaire district, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, yesterday afternoon. The presentation ceremony was performed by Mrs. Frank Thornton, the donor.

Art Exhibitions in Dublin

IT is easy to recognise the more superficially pleasing qualities of the art of Eva H. Hamilton, whose exhibition of paintings opened at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Thursday. Her palette is rather high in key, and the light colours she uses are always agreeably harmonious. Then she is faithfully representational, and finally she chooses the most beautiful parts of Ireland—Connemara, Clare, Kerry, Cork, North County Dublin, etc.—as material for her landscape studies.

Behind all these elements of immediate appeal in her work, there are others which, though less obvious, are even more important—a pre-occupation with balance in composition for instance. That is what gives pictorial quality to the conventional enough material in "Spring," and in "Dooagh" composition and tone values combine to produce an effect that is highly impressive. There is admirable atmospheric observation, particularly in the matter of cloud effects, in "Achill Cottages" and "Haymakers." A portrait study, "Mrs. Butler," is notable for the sympathetic quality of the drawing.

BELFAST PAINTERS

At the Contemporary Picture Galleries an outstandingly interesting exhibition of work by two young Belfast painters—Gerard Dillon, who is already known in Dublin, and Daniel O'Neill, a welcome newcomer—was opened by Mr. Michael Scott last week. Gerard Dillon's work is irrepressibly and charmingly vivacious. He sees pictures everywhere. In other words he has one of the most valuable assets an artist can have, unfailing powers of invention in the matter of subject. His danger is that his facility of observation may tend to make him forget technique.

It is time to warn all young artists in Ireland that Mr. Jack Yeats's capacity to use a palette knife like the master he is does not mean that in the work of less masterly artists indifferent work with the knife is acceptable as a substitute for good brushwork. This, however, is a mere aside, and there is no denying the touching and often humorous charm that characterises Gerard Dillon's paintings and water-colours, as also a single experiment in sculpture included here.

Daniel O'Neill strikes a graver note. But the youthfully troubled quality of some of his studies, as in "Drowning Man," "Head," "Stunted Growth" and others, goes with a quite remarkably beautiful colour sense. His modelling, too, is excellent.

It is clear that both our visitors from the other side of the border have decidedly got something to say, and their work should make our young Dublin artists sit up and take notice.

At Kennedy's Salon Rosemary O'Callaghan Westropp has had an exhibition opened by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D. It includes studies of Commandant Ahern and Commandant Corry on horseback, and also a picture of Windsor Slipper. In these her drawing, particularly of the animals, is sensitive enough, but her sense of atmosphere needs developing, and her colour tends to be strong rather than vivid. In "My Nephew," a study of a Kerry blue, however, the problems both of drawing and colour have been satisfactorily solved, and the result is an appealing and vivacious little picture.

(ILLUSTRATED at BOTTOM) Irish Embroidered Bolster Set. 2 Pillow Slips. 1 Bolster. Price 37/6 Set

(ILLUSTRATED at TOP) Trolly Tray Set in Irish Linen. Hand Embroidered. 2 Cloths Boxed. 15 x 23........... 10/6 Set

(ILLUSTRATED in CENTRE) Pillow Set. Dainty embroidery in colours. 2 Pillow Slips, Boxed .... 19/6 Set

Pims

PIM BROS., LTD., GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EARLY CLOSING AND LIGHTING OF SHOPS

The Emergency Powers (Early Closing of Shops) Order, 1942, and the Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) (No. 2) Order, 1941, do not apply in respect of the pre-Christmas period from the 7th to the 24th December, inclusive.

Accordingly, during this period shops, whether in Dublin City or elsewhere, will be exempt from the prescribed closing hours, and may display lights and illuminate signs in shop windows during the hours of daylight.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour. The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

Laxative helps a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carters Little Liver Pills to get those two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carters Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 1/3 and 3/-.

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CUNARD WHITE STAR
UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
CUNARD WHITE STAR, LTD.
CUNARD BUILDING, LIVERPOOL 3
And at
LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

DON'T PAY INCOME TAX without consulting us. MacDONAGH AND BOLAND, LTD., 51 Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 22288. —(Advt.)

DIVERSION OF BUSES FROM NORTHERN QUAYS

Because of reconstruction work on Arran Quay and Ellis Quay, the undermentioned diversions of 'buses from this section of route will operate TO-DAY and until further notice.

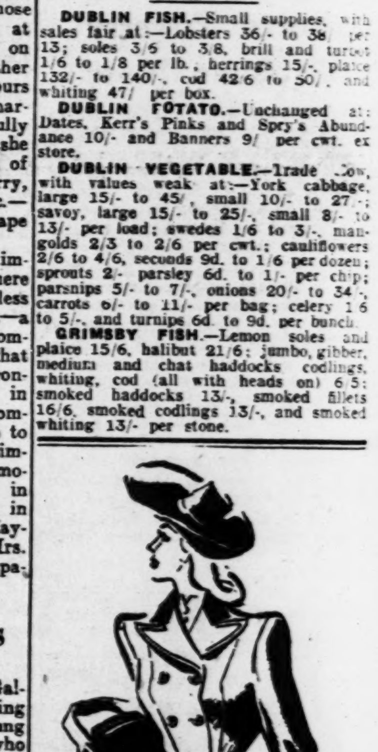
ROUTES 23, 24, 25, 51, 66, 67, 68, 69—via Father Mathew Bridge, Usher's Quay, Usher's Island, Rory O'More ("Watling Street") Bridge, Sarsfield Quay, and thence to normal routes.

ROUTES 39, 39A, 70, 72, 80—as above, to Ellis Quay and thence to normal routes.

Dublin United Transport Company, Limited.

D.S.P.C.A. Raffle Results:—Foxford Rug, Ticket No. 465; Potatoes, 11; Christmas Cake, 170; Turkey, 91; Fur 12; £1, 179.

THE Irish Fur and Feather Association Raffle—Winner of Bicycle, 5843. [illegible] Other winners:—5122, 13136, 12857, 5374, 3357, 4078, 9823, 12762, 12998, 4017.



Double-breasted, slim-waisted style, with velvet collar and unusual pocket effect, in a warm boucle material. Blue, Navy, Brown, Black. Price .... 9½ GNS.

No approbation

THE fashion shop
3 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN (Over Barretts)

DISTRIBUTION OF BACON.

Under the voluntary system of distribution undertaken by the Irish Bacon Curers' Association the quantity of bacon for distribution to all Wholesalers and Retailers during the month of December, 1943, will be 40% of the supplies obtained in the basic year (ended 31st March, 1941). All Wholesalers and Retailers should, therefore, obtain bacon from their suppliers on this basis, and firms who are unable to obtain such supplies should communicate with the undersigned.

Published by direction of the Pigs and Bacon Commission this 6th day of December, 1943.

SEAN UA LAOGHAIRE,
Secretary to the Commission.

NOTICE
CONTAINERS FOR POTATOES

As supplies of bags for potatoes are now almost unobtainable, and in order to conserve the stock on hands, the Dublin & District Potato Merchants' Association wish to give notice that, on and from Monday, December 13th, all bags must be emptied and returned at time of delivery. Buyers are requested to make the necessary arrangements to have this carried out, and to examine potatoes at time of delivery, as no claims can be entertained after potatoes have been signed for as received in good order and condition.

For Dublin & District Potato Merchants' Association,
NICHOLAS SMYTH, Hon. Sec.,
Corporation Fruit Market.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
Shelah Richards, Michael Walsh present
MERIEL MOORE in
"TEN LITTLE NIGGER BOYS."
Agatha Christie's Famous Thriller.
With T. St. John Barry.
Booking Open Daily. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY 7.45 SHARP.
FRANK O'DONOVAN
IN HIS LATEST REVUE,
"FLYING COLOURS,"
With
PEGGY DELL,
Silvio, Kitty McMahon, Vi Hindle's Violettes.
And Full Supporting Company.
"TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES."
The Laugh Quiz of the Century.
Box Office, 10.30-12.30, 1.30-6 p.m.
'Phone 22962

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"PAUL TWYNING," by George Shiels.
(Second Week). Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR.
John Drinkwater's
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN,"
With LIAM GAFFNEY.
Nightly at 8. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING OPENS TO-DAY.
"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
OPENING Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 8.
MATINEE Monday, Dec. 27th, at 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage—4.20, 7.20. Screen—3 o'c., 6 & 9 o'c.
PERCY HOLMSHAW presents
"RADIO PARADE,"
A NEW-STYLE SHOW.
Screen—JOHN ABBOTT in
"SECRET MOTIVE."

METROPOLE 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 8.50.
TYRONE POWER. MYRNA LOY. GEORGE BRENT.
"THE RAINS CAME."

THEATRE DE LUXE
BETTY GRABLE, CESAR ROMERO.
"CONEY ISLAND."
3.57, 6.28, 8.59.

CORINTHIAN
To-day at 3.41, 6.26, 9.11. Jack Warner and Claude Hulbert, "THE DUMMY TALKS." Wm. Boyd and Antonio Moreno "UNDERCOVER MAN."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Mon. & Tues only.
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."
Ricardo Cortez: "Rubber Racketeers."
Wed.: "SILVER SKATES."

GRAND CENTRAL
"HATTER'S CASTLE."
(2nd WEEK).
At 2.33, 4.38, 6.43, 8.48.

GREEN 3.40, 6.30, 9.10—Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Ralph Morgan, "GERONIMO." Also Hugh Herbert "HELLO, SUCKER."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY, DUBLIN.
"MESSIAH,"
METROPOLITAN HALL,
THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER, 7.30 p.m.
Full Choir and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Thomas H. Weaving.
Tickets 2/6, 2/- Reserved; 1/6 Unreserved. Booking and Plan at Gills, Nassau street. Choristers desirous of taking part are asked to attend R.I.A.M., Westland Row, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6.25, 9.20. Show 4.10, 7.50.
The Thrill-a-minute Spy Drama,
"JOURNEY INTO FEAR,"
With
JOSEPH COTTEN, DOLORES DEL RIO, ORSON WELLES, RUTH WARWICK.
Also
No. 2 Hit Edition of
"PASSING PARADE OF 1943."
with
PATRICIA BLACK, HARRY BAILEY, CECIL SHERIDAN, JIMMY CAMPBELL.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.20, 4.30, CINEMA 6.45, 8.55.
CARY GRANT,
In the Part he Chose Himself,
"MR. LUCKY."
With LARAINE DAY.

SAVOY At 2.5, 4.19, 6.33, 8.47.
Don AMECHE, Gene TIERNEY,
In Lubitsch's First Technicolour Comedy
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

CAPITOL 2.30 to 10.45. Continuous.
Matinee Prices 1/- and 1/9 to 3.30.
Evening Prices 1/-, 1/3, 2/-, 2/6.
RETAINED
RODDY McDOWELL, RITA JOHNSTON, PRESTON FOSTER.
in the Technicolor Masterpiece,
"MY FRIEND FLICKA."
Showing at 2.46, 6.40 and 9.18.
ON THE STAGE:
"THE TALK OF THE TOWN—No. 5."
Introducing
THE NEVADAS,
Mike Nolan, Maureen Potter, Joe Brady, Johnny Caross, O'Keeffe Bros., Roy Croft, Tommy Lynch, George Daniels, Eddie O'Mara.
The Capitol Orchestra: Capitol Girls.
Stage Show at 4.15 and 7.39.

ASTOR
3rd MONTH!!
9th RECORD-BREAKING WEEK OF
Alfred Hitchcock's Sensational Hit:
"THE 39 STEPS,"
With
Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll.
To-day at 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.5.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.0, 4.12, 6.24, 8.36.
Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Regan, in
"KING'S ROW."

CARLTON 2.10, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
LINDA DARNELL,
Michael Duane and Sara Allgood in
"CITY WITHOUT MEN."
Extra: "IT'S A GREAT LIFE."

GRAFTON Con., 2 to 10.30. 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20
ANNABELLA—ROBERT YOUNG in
"BRIDAL SUITE."
EXTRA ATTRACTION:
Will Hay in "ASK A POLICEMAN."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE, at 3.59, 6.29 & 8.59 p.m.
LORETTA YOUNG, BRIAN AHERNE IN
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
HEDY LAMARR, WALTER PIDGEON, In
"WHITE CARGO."

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY ARMAGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
ARMAGH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A PROTESTANT
KINDERGARTEN MISTRESS REQUIRED
TO COMMENCE WORK IN SUMMER TERM.

Qualifications:
FROEBEL CERTIFICATE.
GOOD MUSIC ESSENTIAL
ABILITY TO TAKE PHYSICAL TRAINING AN ADVANTAGE.

Salary:
£150 to £300 FOR CANDIDATES WITH SUITABLE EXPERIENCE.
APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE HEADMISTRESS BEFORE DECEMBER 31st.

No. 1 OR DUBLIN DISTRICT BOARD OF FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

NOTICE OF FISHERY RATE HAVING BEEN MADE.

Notice is hereby given that Fishery Rate has been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Fishery District. The rate in the pound for the service of the fishery year ending the 30th day of September, 1944, is nineteen shillings and sixpence.

The rate book may be inspected by any person affected thereby at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, by arrangement with the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1943.
B. J. NEWCOMBE, Clerk.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS CO.

Four per cent. Debenture Stock,
Four per cent Redeemable (1947) Debenture Stock,
Four per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways Debenture Stocks, 1884 and 1887, and 1894 and 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be Closed from Wednesday, the 15th December, 1943, to Tuesday, the 4th January, 1944, both days inclusive.

H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 6th December, 1943.

WANTED,
ASSISTANT FOR BELFAST SCHOOL OF DANCING.

Must be experienced in Children's Work, some Ballet and Ballroom. Good salary. Interview To-morrow (Tuesday), Wednesday, Thursday, between 2 and 3, at Burchill School of Dancing, 122A St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, or by letter, stating experience, qualifications, age, etc., to

MR. ARTHUR HAMILTON
12 College Green, Belfast.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL, 1670.
CHARTER DAY, TO-DAY.
DIVINE SERVICE, 4.30 p.m.
Distribution of Prizes by R. F. Brooke, Esq., Chairman, Board of Governors.
Address by
DR. T. W. MOODY, F.T.C.D.
All Past Boys and Friends Welcome.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GALLAHER LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Northern Ireland).
6½ P.C. CUMULATIVE PREF. SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books will be Closed from the 10th December to 23rd December, 1943, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing warrants for dividend in respect of the half-year ending 31st December, 1943, payable on that date.

By order of the Board.
A. LINDSAY, Director and Secretary.
Registrars: Hill Vellacott and Co., Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield street, London, E.C.2.
3rd December, 1943.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLOSING OF REGISTERS OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURE STOCKS AND THREE PER CENT. BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS above referred to WILL BE CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st December, 1943, both days inclusive.

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.
Queen's Quay Terminus, Belfast, 4th December, 1943.

STEWART'S HOSPITAL
(STEWART INSTITUTION),
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
Estd. 1869.

This Charitable and Non-Sectarian Hospital admits by Election, when funds permit, Mentally Defective Boys and Girls, who are suitably guaranteed and between the ages of 4 and 18 years. These patients are maintained by the public.

Paying cases are also admitted from minimum fee of £70 per year. The age of admission is at the discretion of the Committee of Management.

For particulars apply to:
THE SECRETARY.
'Phone—Dublin 71427.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the Number 47 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 6th December to 11th December, 1943 (both date inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
C8739. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of December, 1943, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act as amended by Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, and Emergency Powers (No. 71) Order, 1941, to be official contractors during the period 1st day of January, 1944, to the 31st day of December, 1944, for the supply to local authorities of the commodities set forth in the schedules hereunder.

Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 Merrion Square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.

Particulars and specifications of each of the commodities set forth in the Schedule hereunder may also be obtained from the above address. The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933, and in particular in accordance with the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) (Supply in Bulk) Regulations, 1933.

Where an applicant proposes to supply a proprietary preparation as a substitute for, or form of the commodity in respect of which he is desirous of appointment, he must state so in his application. He must also give particulars of the composition of such preparation. Expert opinion will be taken as to the relative value of any such preparation.

The Minister will require every person appointed, as a condition of his appointment, to enter into the following undertaking (included in the Application Form): That in the manufacture of the commodity to be supplied he will comply with any provision in relation to the process of manufacture set out in the specification of such commodity.

Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the price for which the commodity is offered by each applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter. Further, special consideration will be given to applicants who are prepared to pack in containers of Irish manufacture the commodities set forth in the Schedules hereunder. The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is the lowest or any applicant.

J. HURSON, Secretary.
6th December, 1943.

SCHEDULE 1.
SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EIRE.
1. (i) Tar No. 1.
2. (i) Tar No. 2.
3. (i) Emulsion of Bitumen and Water.
4. (i) Priming Oil.

SCHEDULE 2.
SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN AND THE BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Tar Macadam.
Tar Macadam Chippings.
Tarred Chippings.
Broken Whinstone.
Broken Limestone.
Whinstone Chippings.
Limestone Chippings.
Whinstone Fines.
C8739. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture).
MARKETING OF TURKEYS.

Producers are urgently advised to arrange for the gradual sale of their finished turkeys between now and the 11th December. The export price will not vary this season, so that nothing is to be gained by keeping back birds which are ready for sale. Turkey rearers should, therefore, in their own interests, dispose of their birds as soon as they are fit for market. By so doing, they will provide a steady flow of traffic, and thereby facilitate the carrying companies in handling the goods as efficiently and expeditiously as possible in the present difficult circumstances. Backward birds should not be marketed before Christmas, but should be retained for further feeding, as they can be sold in January without danger of a drop in price.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
4th December, 1943.
C8739. W.H.Co.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

HAROLD C. HOSKINS, of Noreen, Sandyford, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, was on the 29th day of November, 1943, adjudged Bankrupt.

PUBLIC SITTINGS will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Friday the 17th day of December, 1943, and on Friday the 14th day of January, 1944, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to James J. Doyle, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court and Deputy Registrar.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitors, 58 Parnell Square, W., Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN the Goods of JOSEPH P. CULLEN, late of Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Claims against Deceased's Estate should be furnished forthwith to the Executors' Solicitors, RYAN & O'BRIEN, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

BOARDING AND HOTELS

GLENEALY Hotel, Co. Wicklow—Booking in Xmas. Beside rail and bus. 'Phone: Glenealy 4.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1943.

External Association

The names of two leaders seem destined to stand out when the time comes for historians to review the contributions that Irishmen have made to the remoulding of imperial and international relationships during the past twenty years. By one of those tragic paradoxes which mark the course of Irish history, the men in question came into prominence as protagonists of a common policy, only to find themselves leaders of violently hostile camps in the spheres of domestic policy and activities. As the principal author and inspirer of the agreement by which members of the British Commonwealth of Nations were set free from interference in their domestic affairs, the late Kevin O'Higgins effectively opened the breach through which Eamon de Valera later led the forces which stood for doctrines of "external association." Thus, deeply-rooted antagonisms and apparently irreconcilable political outlooks became complementary elements in the crucible from which a new national and international order is beginning to emerge. What, one is tempted to inquire, are likely to be the products of the metal which still remains molten in the superheated crucible of passing world events? What are likely to be the reactions of post-war upheavals and regroupings of forces on the domestic affairs of Ireland? What part, if any, will Irishmen continue to play on the stage of international events? Can it be that devotion to the abstract doctrine of "external association" is destined so to narrow the Irishman's outlook as to bring about conditions of effective isolation from the international order which soon will begin to take shape? Or, is it possible that, despite all the events of domestic turmoil and world upheavals, forces are being assembled which will enable this country again to play some helpful part in the field of international statesmanship? As one indication of our Government's desire to make some contribution to the restoration of world security, we have the State's contribution to international Red Cross activities. While the material value of that contribution necessarily is small, its value as some recognition of international responsibilities is far from being negligible.

While Ireland's possible contributions to the restoration of international peace and security may appear to be matters of little immediate importance, our interest in the implications of external association between large and small nations is neither remote not negligible. Already there are significant signs that our political leaders and organisations are conscious of the need to adjust their outlooks and programmes to radical changes from the economic and social order of pre-war days. Already there is a growing consciousness of the essential interdependence of politically-severed communities. Among the forces which combine to drive men towards wider and more realistic conceptions of international organisation, those of transport and communications are the most clearly perceptible. The new "time-distance" factor, which has brought Limerick nearer to New York than it was to London, and which soon will enable the people of Manchester and Glasgow to spend their holiday weekends in Donegal and Kerry, by itself constitutes a force making for new contacts and understandings, and for the discovery of new economic bonds. Likewise the telephone and the wireless broadcasting station—disseminating pictures as well as stories of world events—are destined to play their parts as human links in the chain which reaches across the frontiers of communities however they may be severed in terms of politics. More difficult to perceive as bonds between the people of politically-severed countries are the imponderable forces of religion, of science, of literature, and of the fine arts—all of which are indifferent to the existence of geographical or political frontiers. As means by which to counteract and to direct the flow of all these external forces two methods seem to be available. One of these is sought for by the doctrinaires, who see the necessary correctives in "compulsory Irish" and in the banishment of "foreign games." The other means lies in efforts to influence world movements at their sources—to disinfect the outputs of Hollywood, not by the machinery of censorship, but by efforts to convince America that what is bad for the people of Dublin and Belfast is not less poisonous for the citizens of New York and London. Such corrective efforts, at least, are fully reconcilable with the most extreme doctrines of "external association."

Battles in Mud

Going is slow on the Russian front at present. According to the latest news agency report, in White Russia the troops of General Rokossovsky "are fighting mud almost as much as Germans;" for, in the low-lying marshy country in which these forces are operating, the rains have made the ground so soft that the passage of heavy vehicles turns it into a morass. Tanks are sinking helplessly in the mud, and contact with the advanced groups is becoming more and more difficult to maintain. Under such conditions is General Rokossovsky directing his twin thrusts at Zhlobin and Rogachev, north-west of Gomel. Already he has outflanked Zhlobin to the south, and is reported to be within a distance of ten miles of the city; meanwhile a third branch of his force is within twenty miles of Mogilev, the rail centre of White Russia, which is about seventy-five miles farther up the Dneiper. Apparently, the object of the three-pronged attack is to secure control of the railways to the west; for, as the roads become difficult or impassable, the importance of the railways in the transport system of the area is increased substantially. Zhlobin, which is an important junction, will stand in great danger if the outflanking movement cuts the railway which is the only outlet to the west; but the city is heavily defended, and under the existing conditions the German garrison ought to be able to hold out for a long period against the Russian attack. Farther north, between Orsha and Vitebsk, Vichy Radio reports that fierce snowstorms are taking place as the Russians attack with a force of 600,000 men. Already they have crossed the Dnieper near Orsha, and it is suggested that, if they are able to establish a firm footing in this position, they may attempt then to swing round southwards, along the west bank of the river, in order to come in the rear of the whole German front in White Russia. In the Ukraine, too, mud is hampering the progress of the Russian advance south-west of Kremenchug. In the region of Cherkasy the Germans are continuing their violent counter-offensive, and heavy casualties are reported on both sides. No rapid progress can be expected in any of these sectors, however, until the weather improves. Already hard frosty weather is reported from some parts of the Ukraine; but not until this spreads throughout the whole front, and hardens the ground again, can either attackers or counter-attackers hope to bring about any lightning change in the situation. The mechanised forces and artillery which are the backbone of the present operations on the Dnieper can do nothing spectacular as long as they are "mud-slogging."

THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH is in London at present.

Sir William Savory, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, left for England on Saturday.

The Rector of Birmingham (the Rev. Canon T. Guy Rogers), who was staying with the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, has returned to England.

Mr. Morgan O'Connell, son of Sir Maurice O'Connell, arrived in Dublin from England last week, and has left for Killarney.

Mrs. Leigh-White, Director of the World Association of Girl Guides, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between William Henry, third son of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Burgess, Rahinbawn, Kildavin, Co. Carlow, and Susanna, youngest daughter of Mrs. Dickinson and the late Robert Thomas Dickinson, Acragar, Mountmellick, Laoighis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Arnold very much regret having to cancel their "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, owing to a family bereavement.

Bective Rangers' Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Tuesday, December 14th. Admission 5s., payable at door only. Dancing 9-2 a.m. Tables bookable at Metropole.

E.S.B. Dance, December 16. Tickets and Booking at Gresham.

Short Bolero Jackets—most useful Christmas Gifts—are being shown in Switzers Ladies' Coat Dept., in attractive Tweeds and Fancy Materials. They are priced 58/3 (8 coupons). Smart Washable Doeskin Jackets are also to be had at 6 Gns. (6 coupons).

At Pim's of George's street—For the "Miss Junior," a charming frock made from a fine wool material in lovely shades of blue tourquoise, green, brown and navy. Price 79s. 5d. 10 coupons.

Showing at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week a further collection of Suits, Coats, Wool Frocks, Dinner Frocks, Fur Coats in Beaver, Persian Lamb, Indian Lamb, etc.; Fur Ties, Millinery.

At "Battersby's Galleries," 39 Westmoreland street, Auction, Tuesday, 14th December, 12 noon (for the Rt. Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, Exors. Louis E. O'Carroll, decd.). A choice collection of Diamond and other Jewellery, Old Irish and English Silver, Antique and Reproduction Furniture, Ornamental China, Glass, Paintings, "Brocas" and "Baxter" Prints, etc. View Saturday and Monday previous, 10-5 o'c.

New selection of Debutante Evening Gowns just arrived; also snappy Tailored Tweed Suits and Coats.—Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow St.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Reinforced Hunting Bowlers, 45/- cash only.—Morgan's Life Savers, 19 Duke St., Dublin.

Tarlo's offer exceptional value in Ladies' good quality Coats. A visit to 82 Dame street will convince you.—Tarlo's, Ltd., 82 Dame street.

Just received. New Models in Tailored Tweed Coats, trimmed Velvet. Also the latest in diagonal very good quality Cloths in various styles and shades. — Lenarde, 18 Wicklow street.

By sending a Gift Token from Slyne's your friend can select her own gift. Prices from 21s.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

At her wedding Miss Adelaide Melbourne wore a brown and oyster two-piece embroidered in silver, and Rembrandt felt hat to tone. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The wedding ensemble worn by Miss Olive Brady was of mist blue wool with inserted net motifs. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Miss Una Brady, bridesmaid, wore a brown frock with fichu and flowing panel of lime crêpe. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The coral pink two-piece worn by Miss Lilian Smyth had fur pockets, and her small hat was of fur. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Attractive, chic, serviceable . . . Clarks wood-sole shoe models at Stephens & Bourke.

This week showing an entirely new range of Winter Coats. All sizes, inclu. W.X. and O.S., at Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

Beautiful Inexpensive Furs, unobtainable elsewhere, and a variety of beautiful Articles, made by Irish Craftsmen, and most suitable as Xmas Gifts, are on view at D. M., 14 Leinster St., continuation of Nassau St.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil Road. 'Phone 62005.

The Treasure Box of Gifts, 6 South King St.—Wax Floral Decorations, Jewellery, Brass, Linen, etc.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

T.B. IN THE HOME

An experimental conference for working men and women on "T.B. in the Home" was held in the Women Workers' Hall, Fleet street, Dublin, last Friday. Dr. Dorothy Price spoke on the nature of tuberculosis, its cure and prevention, and the audience were invited to ask questions and to bring forward their home problems.

QUARTER DECK PARADE

There was a large attendance of Life Boys and leaders of the Dublin Area at the annual Quarter Deck Parade in St. Anne's Church, yesterday afternoon. The address was given by the Rev. D. Murray, B.A., and the other officiating clergy were the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan, M.A., and the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.23	9.25
Sets	5. 8	5. 8
Lighting-up Time	5.38	5.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.10	9.13
Evening	8.25	9.27

U.C.D. SOCIETY'S VOTE

The Literary and Historical Society of University College, Dublin, on Saturday night rejected by 28 votes to 23 a proposal that Mr. James Dillon, T.D., be elected vice-president of the society.

T.C.D. NOTES

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ON Saturday morning the bell was tolled for the death of two Fellows, and the news of the death of Mr. Rowe was discussed throughout College, coming as a shock to those who had seen him not many hours before engaged upon his regular routine. Mr. Rowe's impressive appearance concealed an unusually approachable and sympathetic nature. He would go to a great deal of trouble to help an undergraduate in cases which the majority of his colleagues might well have considered beneath their notice. He was a very popular Junior Dean, and his death will be regretted by all those who came into contact with him, either in private life or in his official capacity. The death of Mr. Matthew Fry, which occurred last Thursday, removed another familiar figure from College life. For twenty years Mr. Fry held the office of Senior Lecturer. He was a Fellow of Trinity for fifty-four years, and last Trinity Monday he celebrated the sixtieth year of his election to Scholarship.

The death of Mr. R. Brereton Barry, S.C., which occurred recently, recalls a distinguished College career. Mr. Brereton Barry was a well-known member of the Historical Society. For the session 1921-22 he was elected Auditor, and in 1921 he won the Society's Gold Medal in Oratory. His auditorial address was entitled "Labour in Parliament," and, at a memorable opening meeting, the speakers included Mr. Tim Healy and Sir John Simon.

SPANISH PLAYS

The performance of "Einer Muss Heiraten," a German comedy, the first Modern Languages production of this season, was a great success, and was attended by a large and distinguished audience, which included Professor Schroedinger. The production was followed by that of two Spanish plays last Thursday—"Sin Querer," by Benavente, and "Casas de Carton," by Alvarez Quintero—at St. Margaret's Hall, Mespil road, when an enthusiastic audience of over 200 persons attended. The success of this venture was especially gratifying in view of the fact that it was the first production put on by members of the Spanish School for some years. It would be hard to single out any member for special praise in this connection, as the cast was excellent, without exception, and the success was largely due to the co-operative spirit in which the whole thing was carried out. It is anticipated that the Spanish group will put on another play in the near future.

Next term the Modern Languages Association hopes to produce Moliere's play, "L'Avare."

M. W. J. FRY
AN APPRECIATION

Nearly fifty-five years a Fellow, Matthew Fry, affectionately known as "Matty" to Trinity men the world over, spent his long life in faithful service of the College. Primarily a mathematician, he belonged to the old school who refused to set narrow limits to culture, and he could speak with authority on many branches of learning. At eighty Cato learned Greek, and Fry learned Irish. "A man diligent in business," he did with his might whatever his hand found to do; in consequence he was in constant demand as an administrator. He served with distinction as tutor, Junior Dean, representative of the Junior Fellows on the Board, editor of the University Calendar (24 years), hon. secretary, Common Room Club (25 years), Senior Proctor, Registrar, and Senior Lecturer (16 years).

From 1910 to 1925 he held the chair of Natural Philosophy (mathematics). His lectures were amazingly thorough, planned to the last detail and exhibiting *acribeia mathematica* at its best. He was one of the first in Dublin to lecture on the theory of relativity. He discovered errors in Laplace's "Mécanique Céleste" and he contributed a paper on the subject, and other papers on dynamics and hydrodynamics, to the Royal Irish Academy. He edited the last edition of Burnside and Panton's "Theory of Equations."

His ruling passion was order. He brought order into the chaos that was the Calendar. That periodical, the key of college life, is intricate, but orderly, and it still in large degree follows the lines laid down years ago by Fry's ordering mind.

He did the same for the office of Senior Lecturer. He literally reformed that office, and that achievement was, perhaps, his *magnum opus*. In the old days, not so long ago, no notice was required for examinations, and there was no assignment of halls, and examiners set papers in the hope that there might be a candidate or two, and examinees went to the Regent House or Examination Hall in the hope that an examiner would find them. For the smooth-working machinery of today we have to thank Fry and his far-sighted planning and his unremitting attention to the daily routine of office-work.

DIED IN HARNESS

Himself a model of diligence and efficiency, he had no patience with slackness or inefficiency. He did not suffer fools gladly. A fond mother, greatly daring, once wormed her way into his sanctum to discuss with him the causes of her darling boy's failure at Little-go. The discussion was brief and unilateral, and next day there appeared on his door the notice: "The Senior Lecturer does *not* grant interviews to Parents."

In his younger days Fry was a long-distance runner and a keen tennis-player, and he retained through life his interest in athletics. President of the Harriers' Club from time immemorial, he never missed a College Races. At the Tennis Club finals, Davis Cup matches, and cricket matches in the College Park he, with his binoculars, was a frequent visitor.

He was a kind-hearted man, of a sociable disposition, and for years his house was a centre of hospitality to his pupils and a wide circle of friends. Awed students would make their way to his tennis parties in fear and trembling, only to find that the stern tutor was a genial host, interested in all their doings, and that the gracious lady, their hostess, could set the shyest freshman at his ease.

A son of the Rectory, he was always a loyal churchman; for years he worshipped in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Church of Ireland is the poorer by his death.

He died in harness, as he would have wished. He bore bravely the ills of age and refused to yield to its infirmities. His faculties were clear and unimpaired to the end. His eye was not dim—that wonderful eye of his, able to trace the minutest shapes, like the eye that traced the Book of Kells.

A. A. L.

IRISH WILLS

Henry P. Boyd, 17 Terenure road, East, left £14,965 (Britain). Mrs. Katharine Rowe, 21 Leeson Park, Dublin, £7,757 (Britain).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.

DEATH

STEWART—December 5, 1943, at his residence, Dunamoney, Magherafelt, John Stewart. Funeral on Wednesday.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT

HERE, at last, is a week to exhaust the superlatives of any film critic. At least three of the films now showing in Dublin are "must-be-seens," and, in each case, sympathetic direction has contributed enormously to their greatness. My problem is to know in what order to deal with them, as each is about as perfect an example of its calibre as one could desire. Orson Welles's **Journey Into Fear** (Royal) is his third production. Its forerunners, "Citizen Kane," and "The Magnificent Ambersons" caused more controversy than any other production of their respective years, but "Journey into Fear" is by no means as unorthodox as Welles's previous work.

It is, in fact, straight melodrama of the Hitchcock type, and deals with the adventures of an American ballistics expert on a confidential mission to Turkey. It seems unduly short, and one expects that a few cuts have been made, but it is perfectly comprehensible throughout. Joseph Cotten plays the expert, and Welles himself makes a memorable appearance as Colonel Haki, the non-committal chief of the Turkish police. The direction is by Norman Foster, but it is full of the original and naturalistic touches that have marked all Welles's Mercury productions. Most characteristic is the opening sequence in which Banat, the hired assassin quietly brushes his hair while listening to a worn gramophone record of a Turkish ballad. The effectively subdued screen-play is by Joseph Cotten and Orson Welles.

King's Row (Adelphi) is a picture of tremendous force and artistry, and has one of the most unpleasant themes that the screen has dared to deal with since Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men." It tells of an American small town at the turn of the present century, and the devastating tragedy which Dr. Alexander Tower (Claud Rains) and Dr. Henry Gordon (Charles Coburn) caused in the lives of their neighbours. Parris Mitchell (Robert Cummings) helps to restore peace of mind to several unhappy families, but, in doing so, he has to resort to methods of awe-inspiring daring and moral courage. The film's most impressive moment is provided by the hysterical terror of a young man recovering consciousness to find that both his legs have been amputated; this scene is beautifully put over by Ronald Reagan, an actor who has not hitherto been given a part of major importance. As the film is largely concerned with hereditary insanity, it is not particularly suitable for impressionable children, but no lover of pure drama should miss it. It is perfectly directed by Sam Wood.

Heaven Can Wait (Savoy) shows us the difficult situation in which Satan (Laird Cregar) was placed when Henry Van Cleve (Don Ameche) crossed the Great Divide. Van Cleve had committed no major crime, but he was quite prepared to admit that his life on earth had been "one continual misdemeanour." A series of flashbacks shows us the major events in his life; his marriage to Gene Tierney, his elopement with his wife after ten years of wedded life, and his regrettable little infidelities. This is an amusing, provocative and thoroughly human picture, directed with the humour of touch that has always characterised Ernst Lubitsch.

The Rains Came (Metropole).—It is now three or four years since the rains came for the first time, but they have suffered little during their absence, and are still worth a visit. Myrna Loy was never better, and Maria Ouspenskaya and Nigel Bruce are easily the best of the others. Tyrone Power and George Brent are the nominal stars. Louis Bromfield's original story has been cooled off considerably to meet the requirements of the various censorship boards, but the substitute is very far from bad.

City Without Men (Carlton).—"Ten-Inch Walls Cannot Keep Me From Him" (*vide* publicity), for woman's love is greater than man's hate. This, at any rate, is the thesis expounded by Hollywood, and Hollywood has been making money on it for years and should know what it is talking about. It only remains to be said that the piece is very well acted, especially by Sara Allgood, Edgar Buchanan and Sheldon Leonard.

The Dummy Talks (Corinthian) is a pleasant outburst of British tom-foolery, with some witty clowning by Claude Hulbert and Jack ("Blue Pencil") Warner. It is amusing within its limits, but is about as imaginative as a round of beef.

OTHER CINEMAS

The 39 Steps (Astor), **My Friend Flicka** (Capitol), **Mr. Lucky** (Regal Rooms), **Geronimo** (Green), **Bridal Suite** (Grafton), **Coney Island** (De Luxe), **A Night to Remember** (Pavilion). Thursday, **The Light of Heart; White Cargo** (Regent), Thursday, **Moon Over Miami; Nothing but the Truth** (Astoria), Thursday, **Silver Skates.**

FUNERAL
CANON KINGSMILL MOORE

The funeral of the Rev. Canon Henry Kingsmill Moore, D.D., took place on Saturday from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, after a memorial Service. A short memorial Service was also held in the chapel of the Church of Ireland Training College, of which Canon Kingsmill Moore had been principal.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. J. M. Kingsmill Moore, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leared, Mr. J. Turpin, Mr. H. Turpin, the Rev. E. Killingly, Mrs. Killingly and Miss I. MacNie. The Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Orr and the Rev. E. Killingly.

Among those present were: The Archbishop of Dublin, the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Canon H. B. Dobbs, Canon E. H. Campbell, Canon W. N. Harvey, the Rev. A. R. Olden, the Rev. C. W. Sowby, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. E. M. Bateman, the Rev. E. W. Greening, the Rev. W. C. de Pauley and the Rev. G. Simms.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Murray's, undertakers, 73 Mespil road. —(Advt.)

THEATRE CLUB'S GOOD WORK

Many people in Dublin believe that the actor's only requisite is a retentive memory. In fact, one must learn the actor's job as laboriously as an electrical engineer or a tailor learns his job. To start from the bottom is the only way. To criticise, therefore, the work of the Experimental Theatre Club, which produced three one-act plays on Saturday night and last night at 38 South Anne street, would be quite untimely. The important thing is that there are young people sufficiently interested in the theatre to go after their work and try to learn the job.

Judging from the club's latest production, which comprised "The Briary Gap," by T. C. Murray; "Back to Zero," by Arthur W. Bax, and "The Intruder," by Maurice Maeterlinck, the players are receiving a fine training. For example, Miss Una Collins, who played Joan in "The Briary Gap," showed that she has a real chance of making a career as an actress. She has control of her voice and control of her movements. These are the first requisites.

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By Myles na gCopaleen

MOST of my readers will recognise the importance of planning. One hears the word mentioned on every side. How good, then, to learn that Sir Myles na gCopaleen (the da) has formed what he is pleased to call the Royal Irish Academy of the Post-War World. I defy anybody to exaggerate the importance of this move. It is a move vastly portentous, imponderable and marvellous, its mystical kernel an intellectual epigenesis. Quaternions with cubed vectors are used in the formula, which cannot be evaluated without the use of eighteen differential algebras. The Snodgrass Cycle has been availed of repeatedly in the preliminary calculations. It is all frightfully intricate and subsists intrinsically in a hitherto unsuspected plane of demophysics quite impossible to describe according to the accepted means of communication. Expressed symbolically in its lowest terms, the concept is as follows: $a+b+c-j=a$. Sir Myles (the da), out for a walk, felt the galvanic circuit close and this almost monstrous essay in socio-thaumaturgics is the result. He reached the nearest canal bridge at a run.

One must try, however, to be a little more explicit, even at the risk of misleading. In a word, it is hoped to produce, after an "interval" of five Planned Years, a Planned Man. This process will be cyclic and Men more and more thoroughly Planned will emerge after each quinquennial gestation. The Planned Man, being himself planned, will occupy his planned brain with plans and planning and will breed children so planned that they will not tolerate anything whatever that is unplanned, half-planned or misplanned. Planless occurrences like a shower of rain will be discontinued. Death itself will no longer be the desultory, unpredictable and unsatisfactory phenomenon it has been for so long in this country (notwithstanding the vaunted promises of the Fianna Fáil government) but will be planned and and re-planned until an all-party agreed measure can be introduced in the Dáil, entitled—with planned irony—the Life (Transitory Provisions) Bill.

All this will not happen in a day. The Royal Irish Academy of the Post-War World will have associated with it countless subsidiary planning organisations. The Highways Planning Board will arrange for vast concrete arterial roads to radiate from every centre of population, each road having special lanes for fast traffic, slow traffic, tramways, cycles, pedestrians, invalids, readers of *The Standard*, school-children and Irish speakers. At intervals of two miles there will be rest centres, health clinics, a "People's Unit" embracing swimming pools, restaurant, cinema, writing and reading rooms, gramophone recital apartments, a home for the aged, a vitamen bureau and two aerodromes.

Meanwhile the National Housing Planning Board will be engaged in erecting ten million vast arterial houses for the Planned People of Ireland, each house complete with steriliser and small operating theatre, a miniature pharmacy for a new planned science of auto-therapy, built-in wife, and hot-water on draught from the system already provided by *An Cólucht Náisiúnta um Uisce Galach*, or the National Hot Water Corporation. The Board of Transportation and Communications will lay out and build vast arterial railroads and canals, the railroads traversing only worthless mountain land and being enabled to overcome the unthinkable grades by means of locks. Vast arterial tree plantations will be undertaken by the National Afforestation Trust. Vast arterial hydro-electric, sewerage, waterwork and mining enterprises will be carried out by direct labour under the auspices and aegis of the National Development Board. A Coal Exploration Company will be charged with the sole task of finding vast arterial coal in this country, and another Company (The National Coal Mining Corporation) will undertake the work of mining it.

That is but an inkling. Further information I must and will give. But surely what I have said is something to be going on with.

ON THE WIRELESS
IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna" do's na Leanbhai Scoile a stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. Uimh. 4. Na Foirne o'n Lae Scoil Trachdala, Pembroc agus Ceol Coramhail a stiuru ag Pilib O Laoghaire. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—St. Joseph's Pipe Band, Clondalkin. 7.20—Cuirm Cheoil Chraobh an Cheitinnigh atha-chraoladh o Thigh Osta Gresham, Baile Atha Cliath. 8.20—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.55—"An Treimhseachan Teann" ar n-a chur i n-eagar ag Seumas O Neill agus Ciaran O Nuallain. 9.25—"Irish Music and Musicians." 9.40—"Next Sunday's Symphony Concert": Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Brahms: Trio in C Major, Op. 87, played by Myra Hess (piano), Jelly d'Aranyi (violin), and Gaspar Cassada ('cello).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES
HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Cesar Franck. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—Medley. 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"The Bad Old Days in Ulster." 9.45—Robin Richmond (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Northern Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Polish Folk Song. 1.50—Schools. 3.10—Sandy Macpherson (organ). 3.30—Welsh Folk Verses. 3.45 — "Southern Serenade." 4.15—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Discussion in Welsh. 5.20 Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Make Your Own Music." 7.5—Eric Portman in "Broken Swords." 7.35—"The World We Want." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"England Calling." 10.10—Fats Waller. 10.20—Beethoven. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.35—"And So To Bed." 11.40—"In a Sentimental Mood." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
296.1m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15 "Melody Round-Up." 7.30—Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—Medley. 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Robin Richmond (organ). 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—"Close Harmony." 11.45—Jack Payne and his Orchestra. 12.30—Ensa Concert. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Salute to Rhythm." 2.0—Band. 2.30 — "Top-'o-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.45—Songs by Frederick Keel. 3.45—"Southern Serenade." 4.15 — Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—"Taylor Maid." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.55—"War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30 — "Canadian Calendar." 7.0—"Uncle Sam's Boys Entertain." 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—Falkman and his Apache Band. 8.30—George Scott-Wood and his Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—Fire Guard Quiz. 10.10—Records. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Tuesday—Innisfail, 11 St. Kevin's Park (James H. North and Co.); 26-27 Lr. Ormond quay (Tormey Bros.); Ros-na-Greine, Avoca ave., Blackrock (Edward J. Neville, Blackrock).

Wednesday — Hastings, 26 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.); 18 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook (Hamilton and Hamilton).

Thursday — 13 Idrone terrace, Blackrock (Edward J. Neville); 2 Prussia street (Bowles and Co.); 110 Grafton street (James H. North) (commencing); Hamont, 16 Brighton road, Rathgar (W. J. Holden and Son); Bornhill House, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin (Jackson Stops and McCabe); 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

Friday — 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

COMPREHENSIVE changes in local government are under consideration, and many local councils are up in arms at what they describe as the "piecemeal" methods which the Government is using to acquire control of borough and urban district councils. Delegates from non-county boroughs and urban districts of Kent yesterday decided to oppose vigorously regionalisation in any form, and demanded that until such time as the local government system as a whole can be reviewed by a select committee or other expert body, no attempt to alter fundamentally existing services should be made. Colonel Fulcher, Councillor of Bromley, said that the trouble was that nobody was prepared to say what the economic size of a borough should be, so that it could provide services to which in these days the general public felt entitled. The Town Clerk of Margate said that local authorities were gradually losing the right of local administration. His town's police powers had been taken away, its fire services taken over, its education powers threatened, and the health powers would be substantially whittled down by what was proposed.

Post-war Farming

Sir William Wayland, M.P., an expert on fermentation and agriculture, warned farmers yesterday that unless the National Farmers' Union brought a solid mass of farmers together its voice would be lost on the urban population, many of whom thought the farmers were making a great deal of money, whereas such farmers were few and far between. He condemned the politicians' slogan that farming must never again be let down as "all tripe," and told his hearers that, if the urban population wanted more and cheaper food, British farming would suffer unless the urbanites, who formed the overwhelming majority of the population, were educated to realise its paramount importance in national security. One of his audience remarked that the Conservative farmer M.P.s had traded too long on the fact that the farming community always voted for them. Their men were in Parliament all through the years of the agricultural depression, but had not done a thing for the people who put them in.

Folk-dancing

Many members of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, which has a total roll of 1,500, were present at the great International Folk Dance Festival at the Royal Hotel on Friday night, when folk dances of most European countries were given in costume by natives of these countries. Before the war the festivals were held here regularly, and at the last one in the days of peace 1,000 dancers from twenty countries took part. The British contribution on Friday night, consisting mainly of Morris and sword dances, was predominantly masculine, but in the massed and mixed English country dancing, and when the society's demonstration team came on, the effect of the specially-designed and brilliantly-coloured costumes of the women, with full blue skirt and square-necked white blouse, was spectacular.

Flower-growing

Only three hundred acres of flowers are being grown in Cornwall during the coming season, a bare fraction of the normal output. No longer can one encounter in the West Country that thrilling waft of perfume which heralded a violet farm. Flower-growing is strictly controlled, and the energies of its enthusiasts have been guided into the world of vegetables. Transport of flowers is deliberately made difficult—for some months recently it was prohibited altogether. The Cornish growers have, therefore, co-operated among themselves, and have completed arrangements to use "loading coupons" to cover every consignment by rail or post. They have classified themselves into categories, a one-unit man being a grower with less than a quarter of an acre. For each additional quarter acre, an additional unit is allocated. "Loading coupons" will be issued on such a basis that not more than fifteen tons of flowers a day can leave the county even at the height of the season.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Nightworker's Trouble

Every morning about 7.20 o'clock (writes a colleague), a newspaper boy enters my road, and, apparently, about the same time a boy delivering something else enters at the other end. Just as he gets to my gate the newspaper boy reckons, by the sound of opening and closing gates, presumably, that his friend is near, and he gives a piercing yell of: "Is that you, Willie?"

Willie, to his credit, never answers in a voice sufficiently loud to disturb me, but the newspaper boy carries on his part of the subsequent conversation in a high-pitched treble. Members of my family who have retired at a decent time never hear this uproar, but it always awakens me, who has been in bed for but a few hours.

It also awakens a dog in the vicinity, and by the time the turmoil has died down there is such traffic in progress—what with the postman and milkmen—that the smell of breakfast is serving as another cause of disturbance before I get to sleep again.

Racing Writers

Students of our sporting page may be familiar with the name Birdcatcher. His speciality is the selection of probable winners at English race meetings, a capacity in which he also is employed by *The Irish Field*. For that reason I was shocked to read in that paper last Saturday a heading, "Cork Breeder Questions Birdcatcher's Merit."

It seems, however, that writers on racing inevitably take their pseudonyms from famous horses of the past, so that we have Barcaldine, Galtee More, Ard Patrick, and several others, including Birdcatcher, and it was to Birdcatcher the horse instead of Birdcatcher the architect of fortunes from betting that this article referred.

Birdcatcher, the sire, had an influence of importance in Irish breeding; but his sire, Sir Hercules, was an even greater factor in the production of racing stock. Incidentally, there was a Sir Hercules also among the racing writers.

Tramps' Ball

"Oh, no," said the Gypsy girl, "I couldn't dance with him. He even smells like a tramp." She was quite right. He did. And so—wherever they dug up their costumes—did many other dancers at the Mansion House on Thursday night, writes a correspondent. Some of the fancy dresses could be appreciated at ranges up to eight feet.

Mackintoshes redolent of hedges and factory back yards, hats so exhausted that brim and crown had become merged into the one forlorn dome, trousers in which each thread seemed to have come adrift from its neighbour—it really looked as though Dublin's professional tramps had lent their own wardrobes for the occasion.

Not everyone was dressed in rags. I saw one attractive girl in a strapless sarong, a Ruritanian officer, a number of cowboys and Indians, and what looked, at long range, like a barrister.

How distressing it would be, I thought, to go to a Tramps Ball, assuming that you are a lady, dressed in sacks, with your face blackened and your nose reddened, and find another lady, say, in a strapless sarong, making eyes at your partner. Do you hurry home and change into your shepherdess ensemble, or do you try to hold him by the power of personality alone?

Autographs for Tea

I hear that an American Tea of a rather unusual type will be held this week in aid of the Irish "Save the Children" Fund, at Highfield House, Rathgar—kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. O'Hegarty. In addition to the usual features of such a function there will be an auction of books, including autographed copies of works by contemporary writers. Austin Clarke, Donagh MacDonagh, Mary Davenport O'Neill and Robert O'Farachain have already contributed, and more contributions are on their way.

Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger has given a copy of his fine book, "The Way That I Went," and there is a most interesting first edition of Yeats's "The Secret Rose," autographed by the author and the illustrator, and by Miss Horniman, who gave it, many years ago, to the donor.

There will be a raffle of pictures, and these include works by Lilian Davidson, Gaetano de Gennaro, Sean Keating, Harry Kernoff, and Louis Le Brocquy. My friend, Victor Waddington, has generously undertaken to mount and frame them, and he will show them at his galleries in Anne street, where tickets will be on sale until the draw, the date of which will be announced later.

Melanie Le Brocquy has given a bronze cat's head, and Dorothy Day comes along with hand-made Christmas cards, so that there ought to be no lack of variety.

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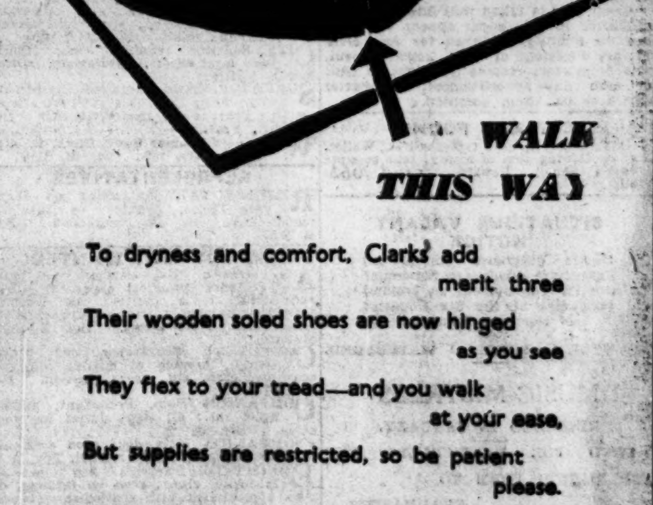

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BURKE—December 4, 1943, at Roscommon Surgical Hospital, to Marcella, wife of Francis X. Burke, Boyle, a son.

COLEMAN—November 28, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Kathleen (*née* Keogh), wife of John V. Coleman, St. Margarets, Brendan road, Donnybrook, a daughter.

KAVANAGH—November 28, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Nora, wife of J. A. Kavanagh, Greengates, Castle Park, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

PETRIE—November 29, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to "Jim," wife of Henrich Petrie, Eichsfeld, Southhill avenue, Blackrock, a daughter.

DEATHS

BAILEY—December 3, 1943 (in hospital), David George (late D.U.T. Co.), dearly-loved husband of Irene Bailey, 7 Glenmalure Villas, Rialto, and youngest son of the late Robert Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. Funeral from hospital, arriving Dean's Grange to-day (Monday) 11.30 o'clock. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

BAYLOR—December 1, 1943, Edward Arthur Crampton Baylor, M.D., M.A., T.C.D., of Ashurst, Radlett, Herts., last surviving son of the late Peter and M. J. Baylor, Fermoy. Cremation to-day at Golder's Green.

COLLETON—December 3, 1943, at her residence, Ballytarsna, Oulart, Gorey, Mary Ann Colleton, at an advanced age. R.I.P.

DEANE—December 3, 1943 (suddenly), Isabel Marie (Bella), dearly-loved and loving wife of Alfred E. Deane, 44 Abbeyfield, Killester. House private. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Monday) 11.45 a.m.

DOYLE—December 4, 1943, at a private nursing home, Bray, Maureen, dearly-beloved wife of Jack T. Doyle, St. Canice, Esplanade, Bray. Deeply regretted. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery 11.30 a.m. to-day (Monday).

Maureen, called Home 4th December, 1943.

Time takes them Home that we love:
Fair names and famous;
To the long, soft sleep.
To the broad, sweet bosom of death.
But the flower of their souls He shall
Take not away to shame us;
Nor the lips lack song for ever that
Now lack breath.
For with us shall the music and perfume
That die not, dwell:
Though the dead to our dead bid welcome,
And we farewell.

EVANS—December 4, 1943, at Villa Nova, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Eleanor Grace, widow of William R. Evans, M.D., late 19 Merrion square, Dublin. "In Thy Presence is fullness of joy." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving 9.30 a.m. at Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill. No flowers, by her request.

HOLLINSHEAD—December 4, 1943, Captain Stanley Hollinshead, of Carradale, Martello avenue, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 10 a.m., from Monkstown Hospital to Dean's Grange. No flowers, by request.

KIDNEY—December 3, 1943, at her residence, Sandycove, Mary Elizabeth Kidney, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Ellen Kidney. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LEE—December 5, 1943, at his residence, Ballincash, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Charles Lee. Funeral to Kilcormack to-morrow (Tuesday), December 7th, at 3 p.m. (O.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

Ó MONGÁIN—An 4ad lá do mí na Nodlag, 1943, d'éag, Niall, mac ba óige do Bhreandán Ó Mongáin agus d'á mnaoi Íte. In aois 3½ bliadna.

MANGAN—December 4, 1943, at 29 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Niall, darling elder son of Brendan and Ita Mangan, aged 3½ years. Interment at Glasnevin Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 11.30 a.m.

NOBLE—December 4, 1943, at the residence of his son, Richview, Palmerston Park, William Young Noble. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral private.

O'CALLAGHAN—November 28, 1943, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. MacDonnell, 1 St. Stephen's Gardens, Twickenham, London, Mrs. Nellie O'Callaghan, widow of Dr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, late of Dunmanway. R.I.P.

ORR—Cecil Orr (formerly of Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow), youngest son of the late Alexander S. Orr, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, aged 86.

PURCELL—December 3, 1943 (formerly of Kilkenny), at his residence, Albert House, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Thomas P. Purcell, former Chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade, aged 93. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery after 10 o'clock Mass, Church of Assumption, Dalkey. No flowers.

ROURKE—December 5, 1943, at her residence, Bloomfield, Merrion, Mary Josephine, widow of James Rourke. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening at 6.30 o'clock to the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion. Funeral (private), after 10.30 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

ROWE—December 3, 1943, Charles Henry Rowe, F.T.C.D., of 21 Leeson Park, Dublin, husband of Olive M. Rowe, and only son of the late James Charles Rowe, of Cork. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.

SANDES—December 4, 1943, at Sandes Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, Frances Sandes, daughter of the late Stephen C. Sandes, Oakvilla, Tralee. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), December 7, to Dean's Grange.

WISDOM—December 3, 1943, at the Adelaide Hospital, James Wisdom, late of Rackbrook. Deeply regretted. "At rest." Funeral leaving hospital, 3 p.m., to-day (Monday) for Whitechurch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

ATKINSON—In loving memory of my darling sister, Louisa Henrietta Susanne, who died in London on the 6th December, 1940; also of my dear brother-in-law, Major E. W. Atkinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died at Sialkot, India, 22nd July, 1920.

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CONNOLLY—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who entered into Eternal Life, December 6th, 1936.

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THE declaration of the three Allied leaders states:—

We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this, the capital of our ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy.

We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in war and in the peace that will follow.

As to war, our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions, and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces.

We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations, which will be undertaken from the east, west and south. The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

And, as to peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognise fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the goodwill of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world

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Stalin's Tribu[...]

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, with all their advisers present in North Africa, apart from the Pacific politicians and commanders, flew to Teheran on November 27th.

Marshal Stalin stayed in a small villa in the grounds of the Soviet Embassy, Mr. Churchill in the guest suite of the British Legation, and President Roosevelt at the United States Legation.

The military agreements were completed by the afternoon of November 30th—the second day of the Conference. Political and economic post-war problems were solved and agreed upon the following day.

On the day of the first meeting of the three leaders Stalin walked to the Soviet Embassy and stayed with President Roosevelt for ninety minutes before Mr. Churchill arrived.

High staff officers were called in during the talks, which throughout were held in an atmosphere of great friendliness.

Toasting one of the distinguished company at one of the nightly banquets, Stalin paid tribute to the United Nations for their material aid to the Russian Armies. "Without American machines the United Nations could never have won the war," he said.

The conferences, which began on November 28th, followed the pattern established in North Africa, with the staff members meeting for morning talks. In the afternoon

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